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DEMOCRAT TRUMAN TO SPEND FOUR MORE YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE

AGAINST ALL PREDICTIONS PRESIDENT HOLDS POSITION Victory Margin Narrow

Washington, November 3.

Harry S. Truman has been elected to another four years as President of the United States. For at least two of his four year stay in the White House Mr. Truman is assured of a Democratic Congress.

Truman, who became President after the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt, won his first election by one of the narrowest margins in American history.

At the time his election was conceded Truman had a scant 1,319,079 vote edge over Republican candidate Thomas E. Dewey. His electoral margin looked a little better: Truman 279, Dewey 214.

Slightly Premature

Munich, November 3. A German newspaper appeared on the streets of Munich early today with the bold black headline: "Thomas E. Dewey, America's new president." The newspaper, without naming its sources, reported that Dewey had thanked the American people from his headquarters in New York for his election.—Reuter.

ELECTION HITS STOCK MARKET

New York, November 3. General Motors plunged 4 3/4 points on the first sale after a delayed opening in the stock exchange on Wednesday. Other key stocks showed similar losses after an opening around one hour late. The market generally tumbled in reaction to the Democratic election victory. A delay in opening many stocks, according to reports from the floor of the exchange, was caused by a flood of selling orders which were not matched with buying orders. Buyers and sellers finally got together at the lower prices.—Associated Press.

MELBA'S HUSBAND DEAD

Victoria, British Columbia, November 3. Charles J. F. Armstrong, 70, divorced husband of the late Dame Nellie Melba, famous Australian singer, died here yesterday.—Associated Press.

AERIAL GAMES IN BERLIN CORRIDOR

Berlin, November 2. The Russians today resumed their obstructive tactics in the aerial corridors to Berlin.

The Soviet controller at the four-power Air Safety Centre announced that air fighting between manoeuvring Soviet planes would be held in the Hamburg and Bueckeburg corridors between Berlin and the Berlin Zone.

The slow Allied airlift to Berlin continued this morning. Planes landed at Tempelhof air-drome in the American sector.

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HE CAN SMILE AGAIN



HARRY S. TRUMAN

Dewey Offers Truman Heartiest Congratulations

New York, November 3. Governor Thomas E. Dewey, who lost the presidential election to President Truman at 1232 this morning (Hong Kong Time).

Dewey sent Truman the following telegram:

"My heartiest congratulations to you on your election and every good wish for a successful administration, and I urge all Americans to unite behind you in support of every effort to keep our nation strong and free and establish peace in the world."—Associated Press.

Returns Definite

Even before the President's victory was assured, the returns had given control of Congress to the Democrats, wresting it away from the Republicans.

While figures are not yet final, it is clear that Mr. Truman will have a working majority of his own party in Congress.

To this Congress Truman will probably present legislation including a return to price controls, housing legislation and the so-called "civil rights" measures which led many Southern Democrats to break with Truman.

For the rest of the world, the outcome meant double assurance that there would be no change in American foreign policy. The present policy has been called bipartisan but Europe feared a change in administration.

In Washington, speculation already is running high that Truman now will make many shifts in his own administration.

Personal Victory

For Truman, the win was a tremendous personal achievement. With a fighting campaign, the man from Missouri, roused his party from despondency and led it to a victory which almost all its leaders expected off months ago as an impossibility.

For Dewey and the team around him, it was the bitter end of a long dream, during which time the New York governor has been aiming at the Presidency.—Associated Press.

'One World' Son Wins First Seat

Indianapolis, November 3. Philip Willkie, son of the late Wendell Willkie, won his first election test today with a commanding lead for a seat in the Indiana Legislature.

Young Willkie, a 28-year-old Navy veteran, beat out his Democratic opponent Roy Whitton by a lead of 2,400 votes with 51 out of 71 precincts reporting.—United Press.

ARMY CONVOY AMBUSHED

Kuala Lumpur, November 2. Three privates were killed and two wounded when a Malayan Army convoy was ambushed by Communist insurgents three miles north of Kuala Lumpur, in Central Pahang State today.

A police patrol was ambushed near the same spot on Monday when one constable was killed and another wounded. In a counter-attack, one terrorist was killed and two captured.—Associated Press and Reuter.

Possibles For Peace Prize

Oslo, November 3. Mahatma Gandhi was among a list of candidates proposed for this year's Nobel Peace Prize. Minor candidates were Stalin, the Pope, President Truman, President Benes of Czechoslovakia and M. Molotov.

For the Norwegian Parliamentary Nobel Committee had not yet decided and it was thought that the prize money, totalling \$11,000 might be carried forward to next year.—Reuter.

Reds Issue Statistics On Berlin

Berlin, November 2. The official Soviet Information Bureau declared tonight that the population of the Western sectors of Berlin daily smuggled an average of up to 900 tons of food from the surrounding Russian Zone into the Western Sector, because they were hungry.

In a special 18-page memorandum headed "There is no blockade of Berlin," compiled for the information of foreign correspondents, the Soviet Information Bureau quoted what it said were instances of Russian willingness to supply Berlin with all essential goods.

According to statistics given in the memorandum, the Zone had not only supplied food, but also textiles, coal, machinery, and building materials for the Western sector and was still continuing deliveries.

The memorandum declared in a long examination of Western policy in Berlin that, as the result of their "splitting tactics," the Western Military Government in the City had lost the right to take part in its administration. By exposing 2,000,000 Berliners in their sectors to unnecessary suffering and misery, the Western authorities have shown themselves unable to govern Germany, it said.—Reuter.

Heroes At The Palace

London, November 2. In a carefully-pressed Scouts uniform, 11-year-old David Western stood in the Grand Hall of Buckingham Palace today watching Admirals, Generals and Air Marshals receiving honours from the King.

Then his own turn came to walk across the red-carpeted floor and bow to the King. He walked away with the Albert Medal for bravery.

Lance Corporal Margaret Richards, A.T.S., received the George Medal awarded for "outstanding cheerfulness and gallantry" when, as medical orderly, anti-tank mine tuxes expended in an ammunition hut at Saxoby, Leicestershire.

The George Medal was also received by Dr. Hugh Watts, Chief Inspector of Explosives, awarded for work in opening, examining and dismantling letter bombs sent to prominent people.

Before the festivities proper, the King received in private the next of kin of 12 heroes to whom he awarded decorations won during the war. Among them was Mrs. Millicent, who gave the George Cross to her husband, Flight Sergeant Stanley Woodbridge, who was tortured by the Japanese and beheaded after being captured when a Liberator aircraft crashed in Burma.—Reuter.

AMERICAN THEORY ON LOSS OF MANCHURIA

New York, November 2.

The Hearst-owned "Mirror" editorial column today was devoted wholly except for a five-line local item to an outline of the Chinese civil war leading to the fall of Mukden.

Warmly commending President Chiang Kai-shek for his stubborn stand despite what the "Mirror" called attempts by General Joseph Y. Stilwell and General George C. Marshall to force him to accept a compromise with the Communists, the editorial said Mukden fell because the Generalissimo's hands were tied.

The editorial said: "It was done this way: The Chinese armies have been accustomed to German arms. We got President Chiang to co-ordinate his forces with American supplies. When we refused to give him supplies he was stuck."

The "Mirror" warned: "There is only a three-month winter period to send aid (to Chiang Kai-shek)."

"If we fail it will mean Asia goes to China, Korea, Indonesia and Burma—and in time the United States might have to fight. It is sure from the wrong side."

"The last fall the Mukden led to World War II. What will this one start?"—United Press.

SHANGHAI EVACUATION GETTING UNDER WAY

Nanking, November 3.

Dependents of American armed forces personnel in Nanking and Shanghai are starting to go home in view of the heightened Communist menace.

Other foreigners and wealthy Chinese families are known to be joining in the exodus to escape from the impending Communist danger.

An army spokesman told the United Press today that the current evacuation of dependents from Nanking and Shanghai is an entirely voluntary move.

He added: "No order has been given to that effect. Dependents are being returned to the United States only on their own initiative and at the request of the head of the family."

He said the first group of 100 dependents, including routine turn-outs, is due to leave for home shortly on an army transport.

There are now 75 dependents in Nanking and 321 in Shanghai. The American Embassy spokesman said dependents of the Embassy staff had not been officially advised to leave and there was a high possibility of joining in the exodus of their own accord.

Official Plans

It is learned, however, that the joint United States military advisory group, the American Embassy and other foreign establishments in the two cities have been given to discuss whole-scale evacuation should circumstances call for it.

The current evacuation is reflected in a packing rush which is giving the American-owned Asiatique Services—one of many foreign travel agencies in Nanking and Shanghai—much business.

Mr. F. C. Gregory, general manager of Associated Services, told the United Press this morning that the packing rush of his company started last Saturday, giving him more business than he could handle because of a lack of workers and crating timber.

He said his agency in Nanking packed baggage for anything from bulky furniture to fragile chinaware—for 15 American army families during last week and personal effects of 10 families are daily waiting to be packed for the next four days, a long waiting list is on his hands beyond the next four days.

Business Better

Mr. Gregory said business in Shanghai was "roughly 10 times better" and that his office was working on a 24-hour schedule because of orders from foreign businessmen.

He said 10,000 cubic feet of baggage belonging to army dependents will be shipped home on the "Pioneer" ship leaving Shanghai November 10, and 10 times as much on the "Pioneer" ship leaving November 18.

The Nanking Daily News at the same time reported that more and more wealthy Chinese were moving their families and capital out of Shanghai and Nanking. The paper said a rush on plane bookings lengthened the waiting list to February next year.

The paper added that Legislative Yuan members were preparing a resolution calling government attention to this—United Press.

Calories For Army Recruits

London, November 2.

The War Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, said in a Parliamentary reply today that during unit training young soldiers received a supplementary ration which was some 400 calories over the normal ration and approximately came to those available to civilians performing comparable work.

Replying to another question, Mr. Shinwell said that when the Army potato ration was reduced last winter from 10 ounces to 12 ounces, the bread ration was increased by one ounce, which was nutritionally equivalent.

Units were, however, not allowed to take potatoes in place of bread and flour. Since potatoes have become more plentiful, they have again been allowed to do so.

In a written reply, Mr. Shinwell says that the number of recruits for the Regular Army in September 1947, was 3,635, and 3,639 in September 1948.

For the Territorial Army, the respective figures were 3,758 and 3,609.—Reuter.

THE WEATHER

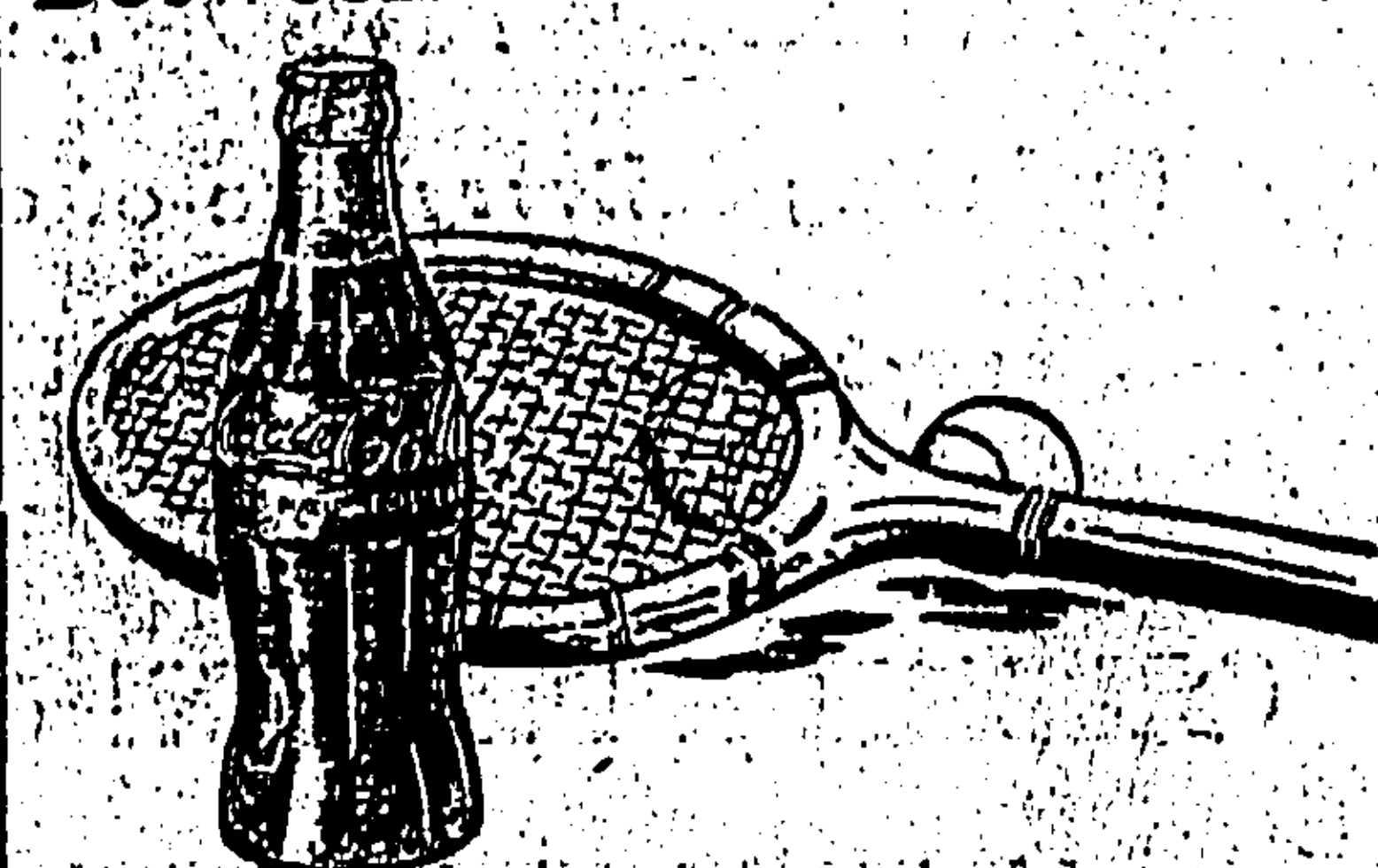
General Situation—650 G.M.T. tropical depression centred 250 miles E.N.E. of Samar, 350 miles W.N.W. of Guam were both moving slowly W.N.W. From them troughs extend West across the S. China Sea to Malaya and North to the South of Shikoku. The anti-cyclone continues to dominate China but is declining slowly.

Today's Forecast—Light or moderate variable winds, mainly from a Northerly quarter. Fine.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 72.7 deg. F. Minimum: 67.7 deg. F. Sunshine: 10.5 hours. Rainfall: NIL. Total since Jan. 1—248.7 mm.—14.0 in. as against an average of 207.6 mm.—8.17 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Baro. at msl. 1014.6 1014.7 m.b. Rel. Humidity 61 60 60 deg. F. Dew Point 60 60 60 deg. F. Wind Direction N W Wind Force 4 4 knots. Tide—Time Ht. High 1214 5.3 Low 1818 2.2

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SPEECH DAY AT ST. STEPHEN'S

The main hall of St. Stephen's Girls' College was packed to capacity yesterday afternoon when parents, friends and students were present at the annual Speech Day celebration and presentation of Matriculation and School Certificates.

Lady Grantham presented the certificates. In a tribute to the good work of the school, the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, stressed the importance of training a child's character.

The Annual school report was given by the Principal, Miss Edna Atkinson. She said:

"This has been a fairly uneventful year of study, but we have a long way to go to reach the standards. The presentation of public examinations is a necessary part of a school life, but we have to be careful not to burden ourselves with too much of it. The primary aim of a school is to help the child to develop his own character and to be able to stand on his own feet."

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Kindergarten

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PANAMA'S INDEPENDENCE



Sir Alexander Grantham converses with Mr. Eulalio Loo Chivera, Consul-General for the Republic of Panama, at the celebration yesterday of Panama's Independence Day.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Flush System

Sir,—The owner of the house in which I am a sub-tenant, had recently, in obedience to a Government order, re-installed the flush system. The new system, which was a good one, was installed during the war, and now the owner wants to share the costs with me.

What I would like to know is: (a) Can the owner insist on the tenants paying half the cost of the reinstallation of the flush system, or alternatively raise the present rent, because of an alleged rateable improvement, bearing in mind the fact that the rent was fixed as at December 1941 plus 30 per cent, and the 1941 rent must have included the old flush system.

(b) Where or to whom can I apply to a certain the exact rent payable by my principal tenant to the owner.

R.C. The Urban Council states that the owner is responsible for the flush system.

(c) The Landlord and Tenant Ordinance requires the principal tenant to put up the amount of rent paid to the owner, and the amount collected from each sub-tenant.—Ed.

REMOVAL OF WOODEN HUTS

Sir,—The extract from "Sung Jih Pao" reprinted in the Sunday Herald is most interesting.

I am glad the removal of wooden huts (mostly used by quaters) is appreciated but cannot agree that their presence is a result of the post-war housing shortage in Hong Kong and certainly oppose any suggestion that it is the responsibility of Government to care for the people affected. Most of these people are not genuine old residents but useless creatures who have drifted to Hong Kong because they are of no use in their own country, and find it much easier to beg or scrounge a living here than in China. Ask them and they will tell you without any shame.

Hong Kong is full of interlopers from China (rich and poor), most of whom have no respect for the British Government or the laws of the Colony. They have no right to be here.

either friendly or otherwise. But you cannot claim the citizenship of India and the protection of that Government if you demonstrate loyalty to another State such as by hoisting the flag of that other State. Let us Overseas Indians be proud of our Nation and all that it stands for. Let us strive to be the best of our individual capacity as well as through united endeavour to further the practical idealism of India, the idealism that promotes and fosters peace, brotherhood and the dignity of mankind."

Indian Association

"I visualize an Indian Association which can carry on its activities through various sub-committees, and thus be enabled to look after the different interests of Indians and also devise ways and means for fullest co-operation with the other nationals of this country."

"No individual or loose group of persons can with any authority speak for the community as a whole."

"Our Government has lost no time in bringing about these fundamental changes which were necessary to place India on a firm footing for further progress and development. Legislation has been passed which has once and for all destroyed caste and class distinctions. Religion can no more be a basis for political power. India is a secular State. Religion is personal to the citizen. Freedom of worship as also other freedoms are assured. But India shall not be a religious State."

No Compromise

"Therefore to whatever party we might have belonged before August 15, if you reside in India or otherwise belong to India, you cannot have any other loyalty than the loyalty to India, and the loyalty to the flag of India, unless you want to be an alien of India."

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Celebration At Club Lusitano

Independence Day of the Republic of Panama was celebrated yesterday by the local Panamanian community at the Club Lusitano.

Mr. Eulalio Loo Carrera, Consul-General, and his secretary, Mr. Peter Loui, included Captain A. F. P. Wilson, ADC, who accompanied the Governor to the reception, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Mun-iam Lo, the Hon. D. M. MacDougall (Colonial Secretary), Mr. K. M. A. Barnett (Assistant Colonial Secretary), Mr. W. Kwok (Chinese Special Foreign Commissioner), Mr. Kenneth F. Noble (Canadian Trade Commissioner), Mr. Huzzard (Australian Trade Commissioner), Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. J. C. Thompson, Mr. H. S. Ho, who accompanied Sir Robert, and Consul General of the other nations.

Mr. Carrera proposed a toast to the King and His Excellency, replied with a toast to the President of the Republic.

On his return flight to Japan, the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, will make use of three different aviation companies' aircraft.

On Saturday he will leave by BOAC for Iwakuni and return by Pna-American Airways from Tokyo to Shanghai, then Shanghai to Hong Kong, where he will fly to a CNAC plane arriving back here on November 12.

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Personalia

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony from Saigon on Tuesday by Air France were Mr. C. E. Shingles, Mr. Devaux, Mrs. Gibbs, and Mrs. Tran Lee.

Departures by Air France on Tuesday for Saigon included Mr. M. G. Groh, W. H. Walker, W. H. Miller and Mrs. Dominique Desperhen.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. T. Sene, Mr. and Mrs. Ho-nang, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tyrrel, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. R. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bax, Mr. and Mrs. D. Zee, C. Rogers, B. I. Cheng, F. C. Gilray, T. S. Lee, R. F. Walker, and F. Pang.

New arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. N. Klebanoff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Tung, Messrs. Michel Dahrouge, Dr. Hoang Luu, W. J. Duncan, E. Fando, R. J. Morgan and H. A. Hetzger.

Mr. F. Keith Officer, Australian Ambassador-Designate to China, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on Friday in the Vam Heule from Singapore.

Mr. Officer, who has been Australia's Minister at The Hague, will stay in Hong Kong for several days. He is due to sail for Shanghai in the Eastern on November 11. During his visit to the Colony, he will reside at the Gloucester Hotel.

Funeral Of David Mann

The funeral of Mr. David Mann, aged 35, who died suddenly at Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday.

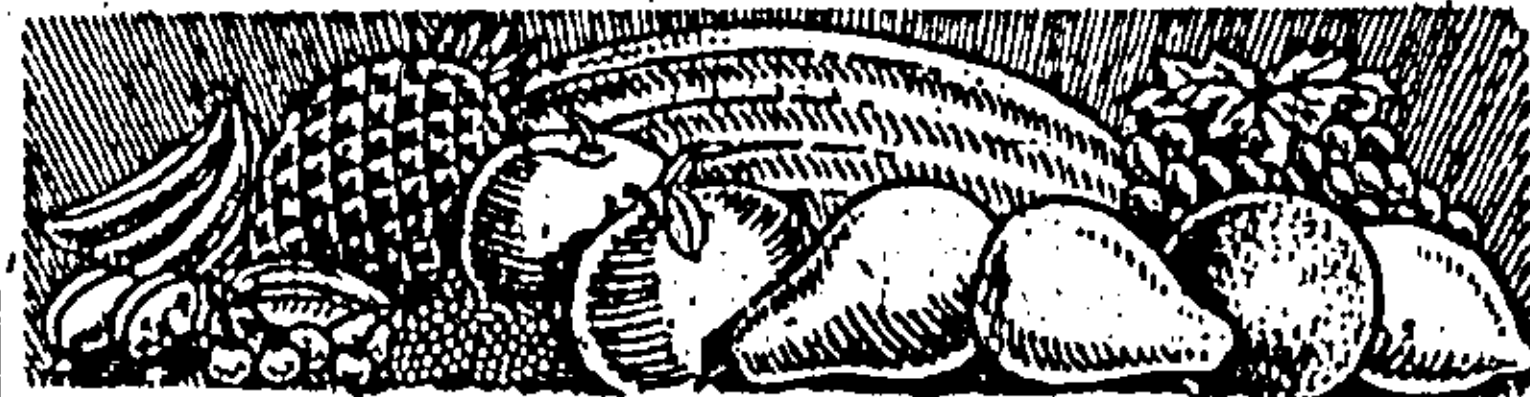
The Rev. J. H. Ogilvie, M.A., O.B.E., conducted the service. Mr. Mann was formerly in the Hong Kong Police attached to the Special Branch but when he returned from long leave some six months ago he transferred to the Revenue Auditing Department. He is survived by his wife.

Funeral bearers were Messrs. K. Bodle, A. C. Stewart, G. Hogarth, A. F. Cochrane, D. Taylor and J. MacAusland.

Among those present were Mrs. A. F. Cochrane, Mr. A. L. Berton, Mr. W. Fitches, Messrs. J. E. Hayward, T. Cassim, G. Caruthers, W. Wall, L. Cashman, R. White, T. B. Ross, A. Leslie, L. Gordon and many others.

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Applications should be sent to Medical Headquarters, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, 1st floor, not later than 13th November 1948.

G. H. THOMAS,
(Ag. Director of Medical Services).

November 3, 1948.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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THE CHENG RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances, Hong Kong)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held at 601/603 Marina House, Hongkong on Tuesday, the 30th November, 1948, at 12.15 p.m. for the following purposes.

To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1948; to confirm the appointment of a Director and to elect a Director; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 30th November 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD., Secretaries.

Hong Kong, Nov. 2, 1948.

THE CHEMOR UNITED RUBBER CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances, Hong Kong)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held at 801/806 Marina House, Hongkong on Tuesday, the 30th November, 1948, at 12 noon for the following purposes.

To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1948; to confirm the appointment of a Director and to elect a Director; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 30th November, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD., Secretaries.

Hong Kong, Nov. 2, 1948.

THE SEMAMBU RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances, Hong Kong)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held at 601/606 Marina House, Hongkong on Tuesday, the 30th November, 1948, at 12.30 p.m. for the following purposes.

To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1948; to confirm the appointment of a Director and to elect a Director; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD., Secretaries.

Hong Kong, Nov. 2, 1948.

"OVALTINE"

It having come to the knowledge of the proprietors of "Ovaltine" that Caramels are being manufactured and sold in Hong Kong, Canton and Macao containing in a wrapper bearing the word "Ovaltine" without their consent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the word "Ovaltine" is a registered trade mark and that any shop or person found selling any goods including caramels bearing the word "Ovaltine" without the consent of the proprietors will have legal proceedings taken against them without further notice.

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DEACONS, Solicitors for the proprietors of "OVALTINE".

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Ex. ss. "City of Lucknow" from London, Sept. 18, 1947 arrived Hong Kong, Nov. 30, 1947.

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G. F. REES, Secretary, (British Universities Selection Committee).

November 2, 1948.

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6th EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 6th November, 1948

Owing to the large number of entries for the "Ping Chau Handicap" the Stewards have decided to run the race in two sections. The second section will be race 1A and run at 1.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.00 p.m.

There will be no cash sweep on this race.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary

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(Sgd.) A. J. DAY, Naval Store Officer.

Hong Kong, November 1, 1948.

KENNEL CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Kennel Club will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 12th November in the Roof Garden of Hong Kong Hotel. Members will be receiving the H. K. C. Autumn Gazette through the post during the next few days.

H.M. Howell, Hon. Secretary, H. K. C. C.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"What's the matter with you tipping us? We didn't change our order even once!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authority

LEAD TOWARD TENACES

"TENACE" is an important word in the bridge language. It is based on the Latin verb "tenere," meaning to hold. In bridge a "tenace" is something a player should hold while leading toward it from the opposite hand or else hoping the opponents will end up to it. The ace-queen of a suit is usually called the "major tenace," the king-jack the "minor tenace," the ace-queen-ten the "double tenace," the ace-jack and similar combinations "imperfect tenaces," and such a guarded queen as a "combination tenace." And guarded single honours lower than an ace are said to be in "tenace position." All of these are usually better when led toward than from.

S K 9 5 2
H K Q 8 4
D 10 7
C 10 7

S A 8 7 6
4 3
H A 2
D 7 3
C A J 4

S Q J 10
H 7 6 5
D A 10 9 8
C 5 2

S None
H 10 3
D K Q 6 2
C K Q 9 8 6 3

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

North East South West
Pass Pass 2 C 2 S
3 H 4 S Pass 4 S

Dbl. That bidding was by the players at a table where North-South used the Vanderbilt club convention. 1-Club meaning a generally strong hand without indicating anything about the club suit, so that 2-Clubs would show the suit but perhaps in a hand of shaded honour strength. Natural bidding, however, resulted in the same final contract at most tables, the spades being doubled in most cases.

Tomorrow's Problem
S Q J 10 3 2
H 10 2
D K 4
C K J 8

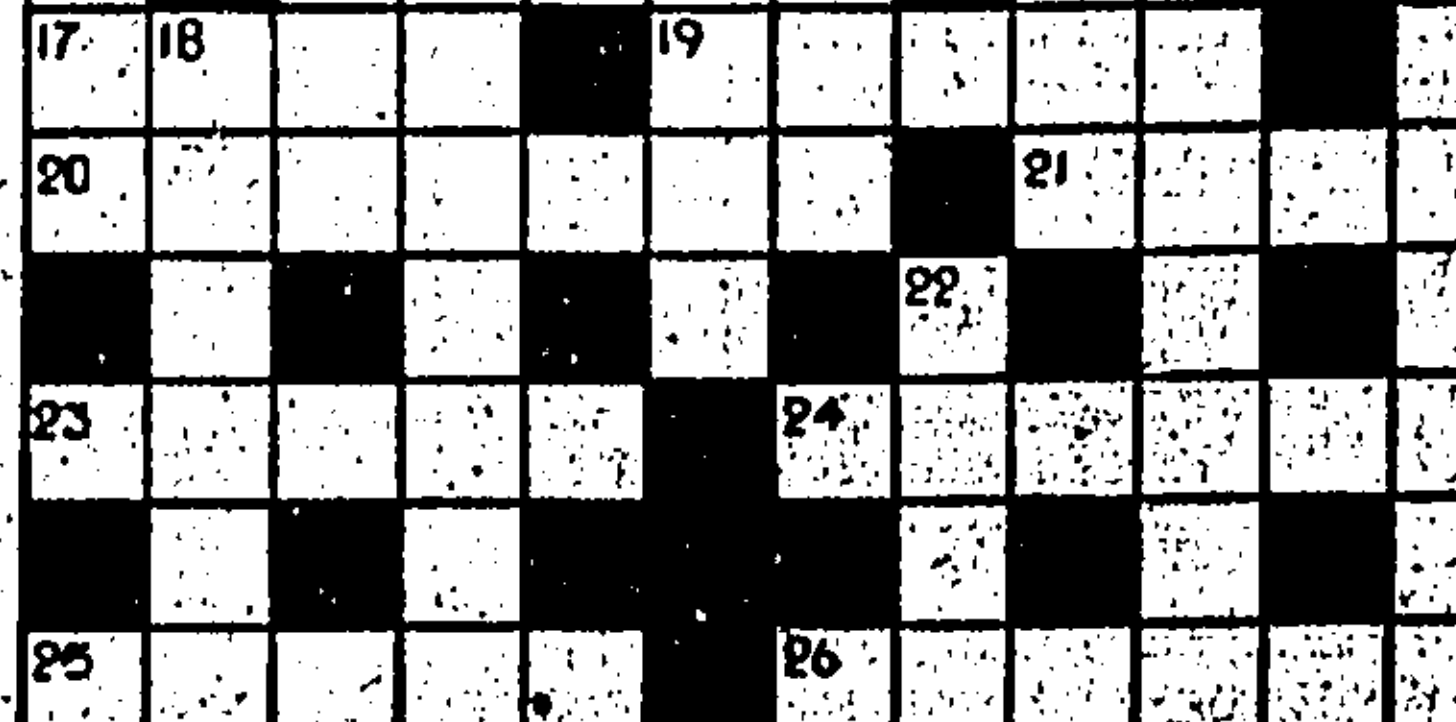
S 8 5
H Q
D J 10 9 7
C A Q 7 5

2
S 10 7
H A 10 8 4
D A Q 8 3 2
C 9 4

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

In a match-point pair duplicate, what would you lead in the South over East's 1-Heart if you knew your opponents as aggressive bidders and doubters?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

1. Damsel
4. Feature
7. Fruit
8. Fit
10. Fixed period
12. Brave
15. Giant
16. Slaughtered
17. Duck
19. Faithful
20. Black-out
21. Attic
23. Ethical
24. Disappear
25. Reverses
26. Entrusted

Clues Down

1. Musee
2. Imperishable
3. Cupid
9. Rattling
10. Reversal
11. Wadlike
12. Dance
13. Fertilizing
14. Joked upon
16. Reversal
18. Bundle
21. Ashen
22. Bill
23. Needle

Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 3. Miracles, 8. Method, 9. Dominion, 11. Retained, 12. Peak, 13. Tumor, 16. Miner, 18. Row, 22. Balance, 24. Subside, 25. Sealer, 26. Needles.

Drink Rheingold 精飲 雷金啤酒
The Most Wanted Beer

NEXT FEW DAYS MAY HOLD SEEDS OF FATE OF CHINA

Blackest Situation Since The Japanese Invasion

Nanking, November 2.

Can Nationalist China survive what is happening to it? Have the recent economic and military thunderbolts shaken Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government beyond recovery?

More observers, as each day passes, feel that the answer to these questions can be no more positive than "perhaps."

Events in the past few weeks have moved with incredible rapidity, even for those carefully following them since V-J Day. And the next few weeks—or even days—may hold the seeds of China's immediate fate.

The country has not faced such a situation since the blackest days of the Japanese invasion—and there was always the conviction of a worldwide Allied victory then to sustain it. Today, no comparable outside factors are at work, and the Chinese Communists, unlike the Japanese, are fighting only on the front and putting everything they have—which is considerable—into that fight.

Red armies control rich Manchuria—"The Ruhr of Asia". Communist General Lin Biao is hovering on the Jichang-Hop border, prepared to surge through the historic Great Wall whenever the opportunity offers.

He has at least 150,000 men massed in nine armies, sweeping down the road to Inner Mongolia.

UNIQUE DIVORCE GRANTED

Sheffield, November 3.

A Yorkshire woman who received love letters written by her husband's mother was granted a decree of nullity here today on the grounds that she married her husband when, unknown to her, he was a mental defector.

It was stated to be the first case of its kind to come before an English divorce court.

The divorce judge said the couple married nine months after they met. During that time the woman received love letters purporting to have been written by the man, but it turned out after the marriage that the man could not write at all.

A postcard received from the man's mother after the marriage made it abundantly clear that the love letters were written by her, the judge added.—Reuter.

More Sweets For Britain

London, November 2.

British housewives and children had good news from the Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, tonight.

He announced in the Commons increases in the rations of sweets, sugar and fats, and the ending of rationing for all kinds of jam and marmalade.

The rationing of cheaper sweets—under 2/- or 2/4d per lb—is to end in the New Year. Meanwhile, the ration has been increased from 12 ozs. to one pound a month. Rationing of the more expensive sweets, which use scarce ingredients such as fats and cocoa powder, will be continued.

The sugar ration is increased from eight ounces to ten a week, and there is to be a temporary increase in the cooking fat ration from one to two ounces a week for 16 weeks.—Reuter.

COMING TO THE

Season's Greetings from Rats to a Rat!

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GEORGE BRENT
RANDOLPH SCOTT
JOAN BLONDELL
VIRGINIA FIELD - DOLores MORGAN
- ANN HARBERS

"CHRISTMAS EVE"

Taiyuan, capital of Shanxi province (the Reds occupy the rest of the province) is Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, one-time warlord, whose connection with the Nationalist government has seldom affected his independent attitude. The Red victories have given them virtually all of Manchuria, and about one-fourth of China proper in area. Most were won wide the aid of highly effective fifth-column tactics.

Fu Tso-yi

Nationalist General. Fu Tso-yi, in command of the North China corridor from Suiyuan Province to the Gulf of Pechili, including the ancient capital, Peking, and the modern port of Tientsin, has been placed in an untenable position.

He may be forced to abandon these cities and retire into Inner Mongolia, fighting a large-scale rearguard action. "One-eyed Dragon" Communist General Liu Po-chen, with roughly 150,000 men is having his own way much of the time in Western Hunan, Northern Hupei, and the semicircular area 100 miles North of the Yangtze River port of Hankow. This is being defended under the overall command of Nationalist General Fu Chün-hsi, former Minister of Defence, and regarded as the country's top strategist.

Dynastic Red General Chen Yi, with more than 200,000 men, is solidly anchored in populous Shantung Province, and, working in close co-ordination with Liu Po-chen to his West, is seriously menacing the Northern banks of the upper stretch of the Yangtze, by his massive concentrations due North of Hsichow, pivotal defence stronghold guarding the land approaches to Nanking and Shanghai.

He may by pass this important base, and attempt to shear through the deep defence lines now being constructed along the East-West-running Lunghai Railway and parallel to it. The Government commander in this area is General Liu Shih.

The Fifth Column

Along the coastal strip connecting China with Manchuria, commanded by the former Nationalist base Chinchow, is deployed the large, fast-moving Communist force of General Nieh Yung-cheng. And in heavily besieged

Remnants Of Chiang Armies Withdrawing

Shanghai, November 3.

The remnants of the one-time half a million strong Nationalist Army in Manchuria have begun the evacuation of the Yingkow and Hulutao bridgeheads, virtually the last Government-held areas in the North East, according to Chinese today from North China.

The corridor between Mukden and Yingkow is said to be already cut with strong Red forces closing in on the South Manchuria seaport. The reports gave no estimate of the number of troops which are withdrawing by train ports to North China.—Reuter.

MANCHURIA MAIL SUSPENDED

Washington, November 2.

The United States Post Office Department today suspended all United States mail service to Manchuria because of the unsettled conditions there.

The authorities in Shanghai had advised them they were now unable to clear mail from American into the trouble zone.—Reuter.

Only 2 Generals Escaped The Bag

Peiping, November 3.

The Red prisoner-of-war bag in Manchuria is rich with Nationalist generals but at least two top Government commanders are safe. They are Wei Li-huang and Tu Yu-ming.

Both are reliably reported to be in Hulutao, which is now Nationalist headquarters for Manchuria. Hulutao is a good spot because in an emergency, escape is possible by sea.

Wei, in a radio from Hulutao, asked Chiang Kai-shek to punish him for the Manchurian disaster. This is the traditional gesture by any high Chinese official who has disgraced himself. There is little chance that Wei actually will be punished.

The extent of the Manchurian disaster stunned Government supporters in North China. Indications are that not a single soldier escaped the Mukden area to Yingkow, the Dunkirk that never was.

Loss of Mukden is regarded everywhere as a monumental tragedy for the Nationalists in China and it is feared that even more is in store.

There has been an ominous silence from the general area North of Hulutao and this is fanned by rumours of large-scale surrenders.

Loyalty Of Chiang's Troops Is Doubtful

Shanghai, November 3.

For the second time since he came to power Chiang Kai-shek has lost Manchuria, and the doubtful loyalty of some of his troops has been revealed. Although he has avowed his intention to fight to the end, most observers doubt that he can survive this second loss of territory wrested from Japan a scant three and a half years ago.

Chiang's brand new revolutionary government, which came to power in 1927 and almost immediately plunged into war with the Chinese Reds, lost Manchuria to the Japs in a campaign set off by the 1931 Mukden Incident.

This time the fall of Mukden came at the virtual end of the Manchurian conquest by the Chinese Reds.

Chiang regained much of South Manchuria on the withdrawal of the Russians after a lightning Soviet offensive at the close of World War II. The Soviets withdrew from Manchuria in the spring of 1945 after stripping the country of its heavy industries. At the same time Chiang's troops flooded into Manchuria from the sea at several ports by rail along the coast and by American airlift.

The Big Question

At the high tide of the Nationalist return, Chiang's soldiers reached the Southern banks of the Sungari River, midway between Changchun and Harbin.

They stopped there due to Red resistance and the action of the Marshal mission. The Reds took the offensive in Manchuria and Shantung provinces.

Critics of Chiang's war effort said that the Nationalists over-extended themselves in Manchuria. The Reds, once they got hold of Japanese military stockpiles which the Russians gave them, began pushing Chiang's armies back.

Soon they had squeezed Chiang's forces into the Changchun-Mukden corridor and eventually isolated the area. But while Chiang has lost Manchuria he has not necessarily lost the war. He never did hold much of Manchuria. The loss of troops and supplies is the important thing. The defection of so many of his soldiers raises the question whether any of Chiang's troops can be depended on.—Associated Press.

CHINA TO GET 200 PLANES

Glendale, November 3.

Two hundred surplus training planes are being reconditioned here for the Chinese Government.

This was announced by the Grand Central Airport Company. The planes were purchased from the Canadian War Assets Corporation by a plane sales agency.

Then the Chinese Embassy in Washington arranged for repurchase and reconditioning. Approximately 150 will be shipped as complete planes.

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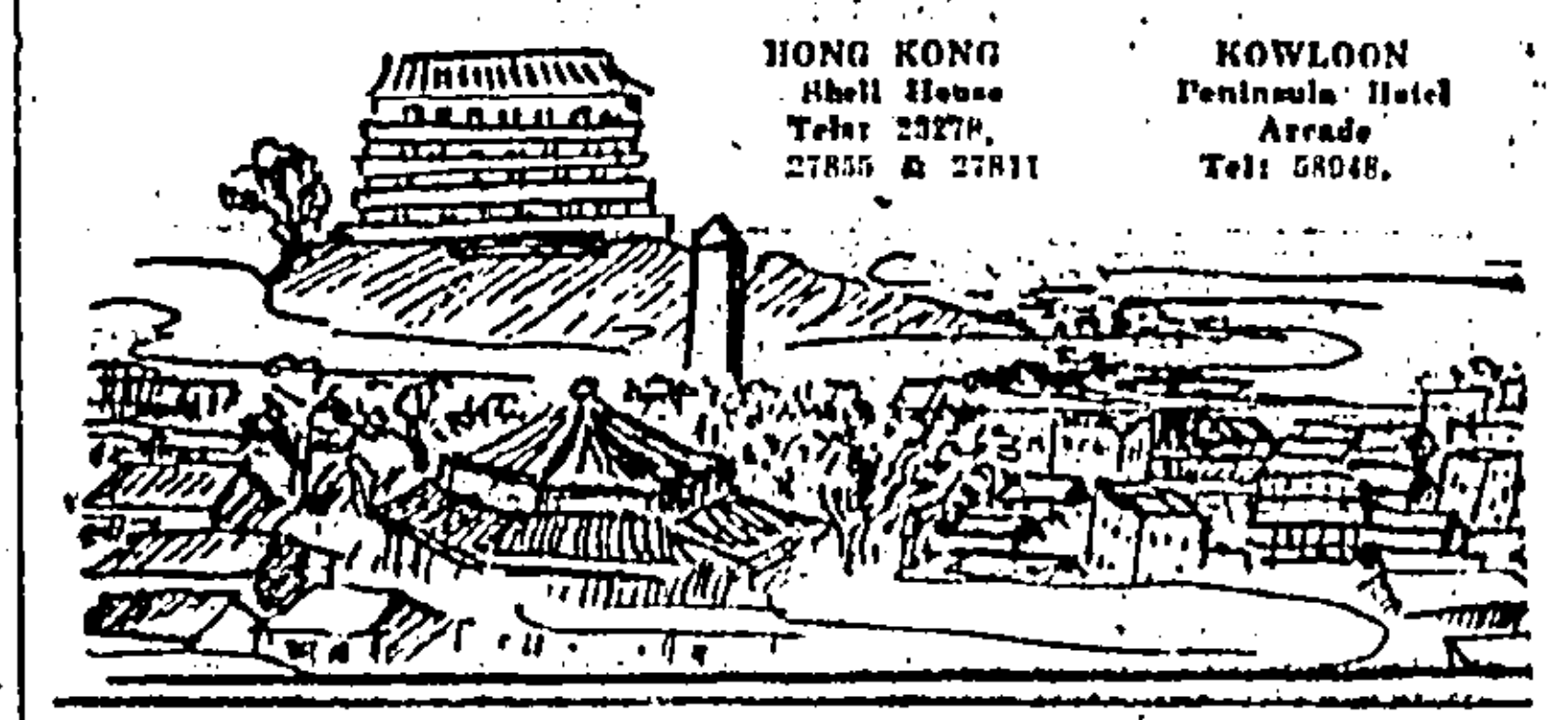
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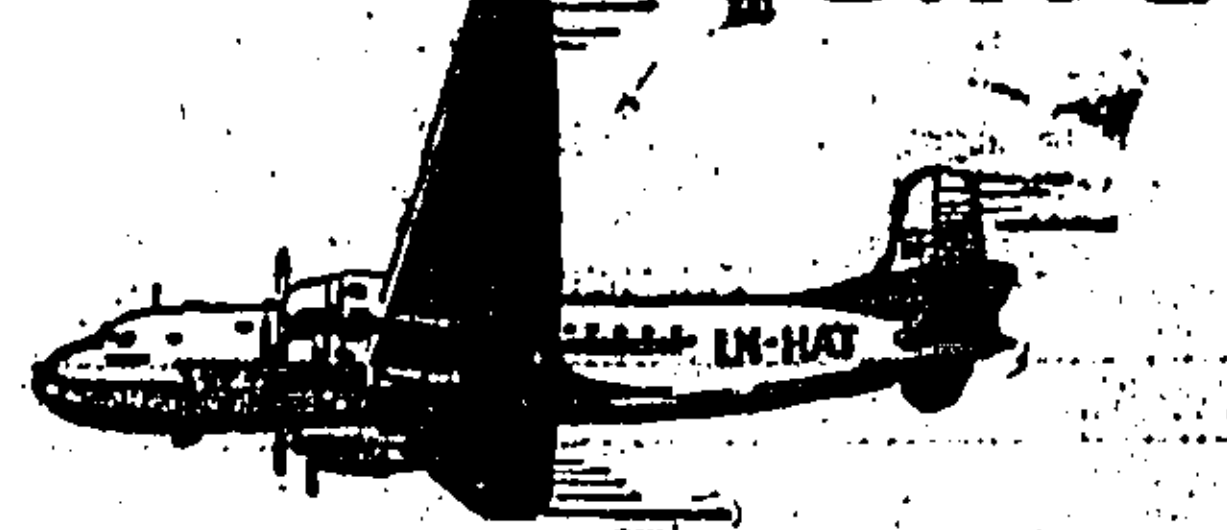
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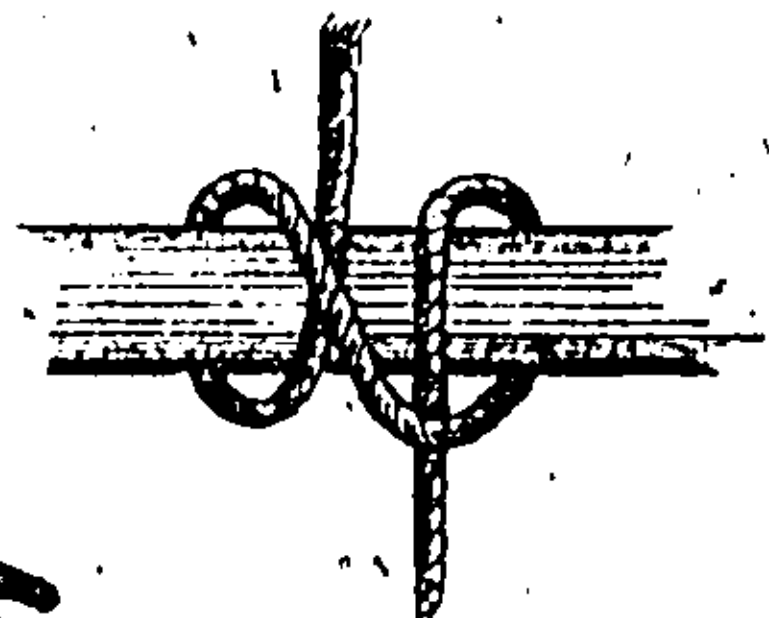
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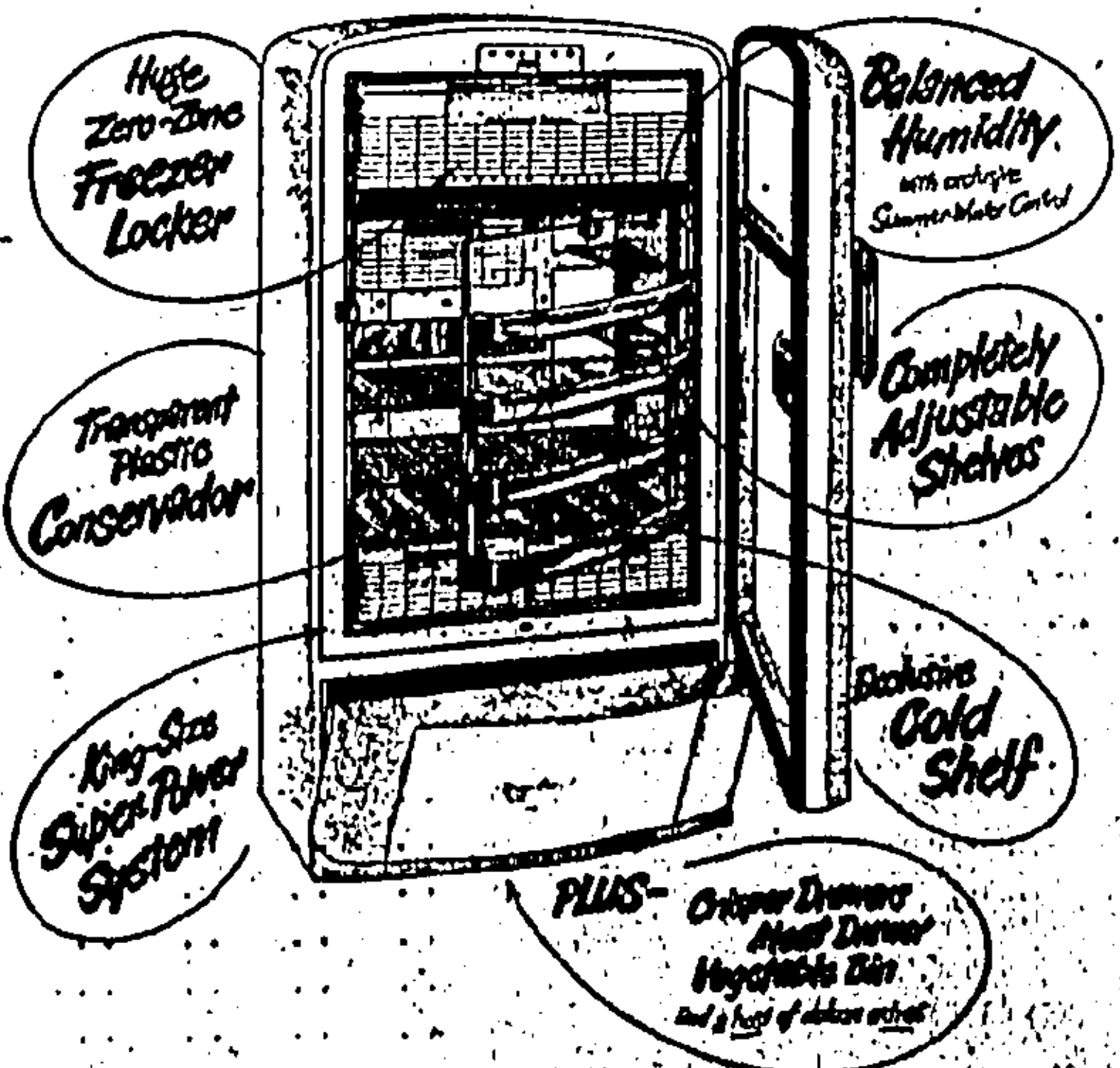


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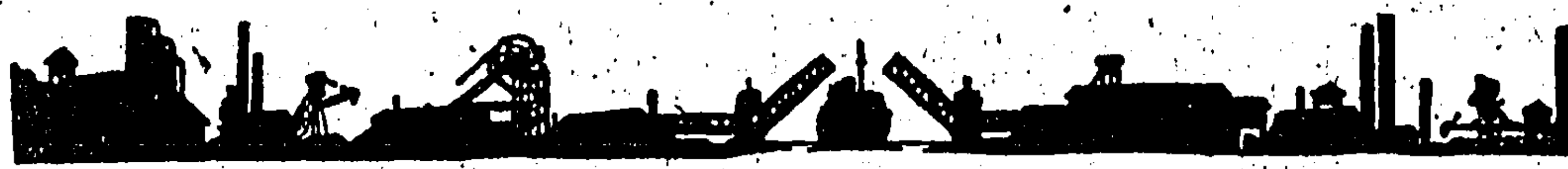
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SPEED AND SIZE HAVE MADE INSLEY EXCAVATOR POPULAR

The British-built Insley-Excavator has a 1/2 cu. yd. working capacity and an arc of swing of 210 degrees, which enables it to work in confined places. It is designed to operate with five interchangeable attachments without any change in the operating mechanism.

The attachments comprise shovel, ditcher, skimmer, crane and drag-line. Speed and size have made the Insley a popular machine for such work as estate development.

Attachments are particularly useful on this type of work where they proved to be exceptionally fast and reliable. The Insley is particularly noted for its ability to cut clean, straight trenches and is able to traverse normal types of ground without resorting to the use of sleepers or mats. This is due to the low bearing pressure of approximately 9 lbs. per square inch exerted by the crawler pads.

The Diesel engine power unit enables the Insley Excavator to negotiate grades as steep as 35 degrees in all-steel streamlined construction fitted with windows of ample dimensions to ensure that the driver

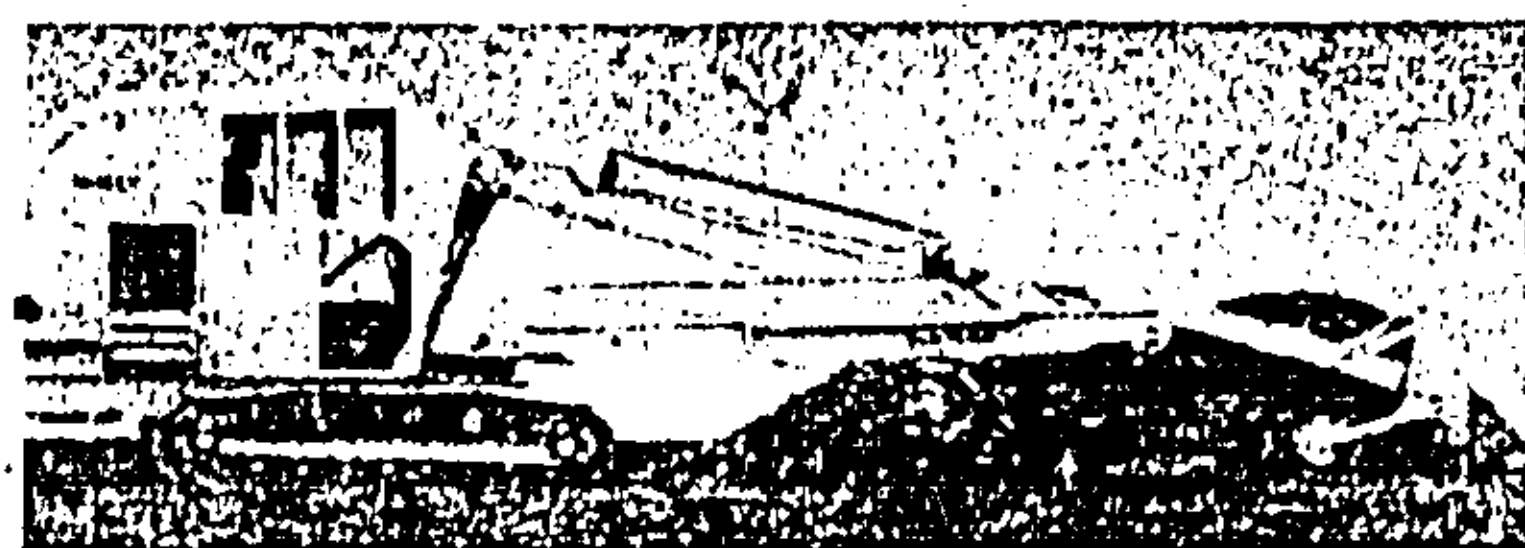
tracks are separately driven from the rear by roller chain and jaw clutches.

Both sets of jaw clutches are controlled by separate levers and can be thrown out independently, one side or the other being engaged for turning either to the right or left. Large brake drums are used to lock either track shaft during turning.

The Insley Excavator is powered by the Perkins Type PF Industrial six-cylinder Diesel engine. This engine develops 30 h.p. at the governed speed of 1,250 r.p.m. (twelve hours continuous rating). Electric starting is fitted as standard.

The engine clutch is a single-

CLEAN, STRAIGHT CUTTING



With shovel, ditcher, skimmer, crane and drag-line all interchangeable attachments causing no change in operation, the Insley excavator is a handy machine. It is particularly noted for its ability to cut clean, straight trenches.

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The main part is fabricated from heavy steel sections riveted together, rigidly braced and gusseted to form an exceptionally strong frame, capable of withstanding the heavy loads to which an excavator is subjected. Axles consist of two R.S.A.s, with heavy crossed bracing between them. A large steel box, carrying counterweights, is located at the rear.

Self-Cleaning

The track is of the self-cleaning type, with double rollers running on tracks over the sprockets of the pads. A heavy structural member carries six bearings and rollers which, with the sprockets, take the load of the machine. Sprockets are carried in cast steel yokes and a track adjustment is provided at each end.

Bearings for the roller shafts are phosphor bronze bushes, located in a housing sealed against the ingress of dirt. The

Cast Steel

The drum gear and cone clutch are cast steel. The cone clutch is actuated by cams, the thrust being taken by ball thrust bearings. The clutches are released by helical springs, mounted in carrier. Drums are provided with hand brakes and ratchet pawls.

The clutches are 2 1/2 ins. diameter with Ferodo clutch linings. Drum brakes are of the band type. Line pull is 5,275 lbs. at 103 ft. per minute with drums lagged, 6,750 lbs. at 150 ft. per minute without drums lagged.

The boom is slowed by means of slowing drums, cam operated. The clutches are released, by helical springs. Wire ropes from the drums rotate the bull wheel of the boom and an equalizing rope co-ordinates the drums.

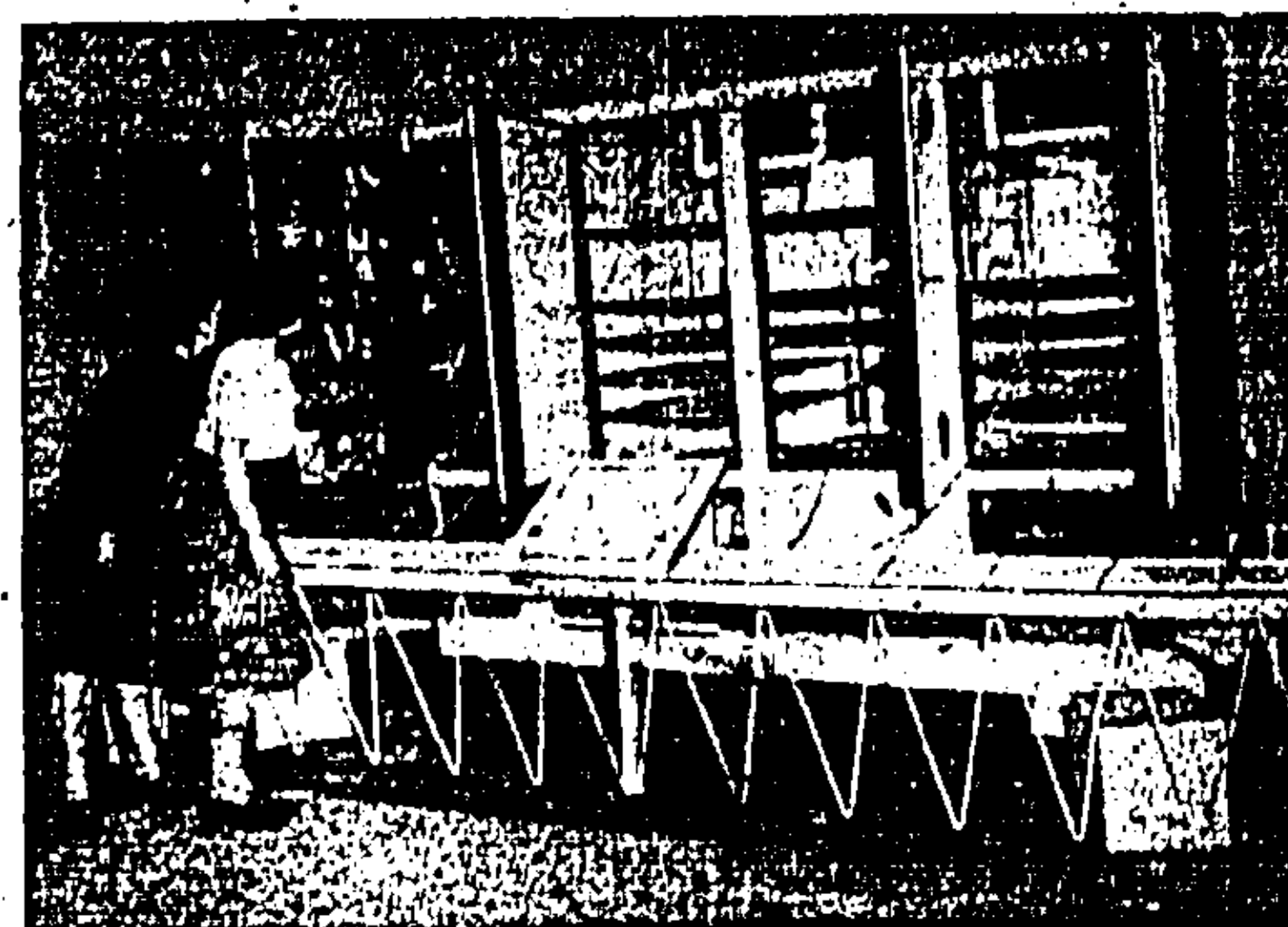
The bull wheel is 60 ins. diameter, braced and gusseted and is bolted to a steel hub casting. The hub turns on the pintle, which is also a steel casting. The hub is phosphor bronze bushed. The drive from the gearbox is through two heavy-duty Universal Couplings. All heavily loaded shafts are made from high-tensile steel.

Splined Shafts

Splined shafts are used throughout, with few exceptions. All shafts are mounted on heavy-duty roller or ball bearings. Gears are machine cut and the sheaves have machined grooves, phosphor bronze bushes and grease lubricated.

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This Machine Counts Up To 100,000 In A Second

By MICHAEL GRANT

A new research unit formed by British Insulated Callendar's Cables Limited of Norfolk House, Temple Place, London, W.C. 2, and Automatic Telephone and Electric Company Limited, of Melbourne House, Aldwych, W.C. 2, has built a machine which counts at speeds of 100,000 or more times a second—and gives the answer. The new device is already being used for measuring the split second operating and releasing times of electric apparatus.

Another ingenious new device, developed by the same research unit, shows the telephone number of a caller on trunk switchboards, so that the operator has neither to ask for the caller's number nor check it. The new device suggests a number of possibilities, including taking a photograph of the particulars of the call for accounting purposes. It has caused great interest in the telephone world.

An electronic counter and timer has been constructed by G.E. King and Sons Limited, of Slough, Middlesex, England, for counting and batching small objects of similar size, such as nuts, bolts, buttons and tablets. The machine consists of a cylindrical metal hopper in which a motor disc is fixed, fitting closely to the base and just clearing the vertical wall. Near the periphery of this disc are two rings

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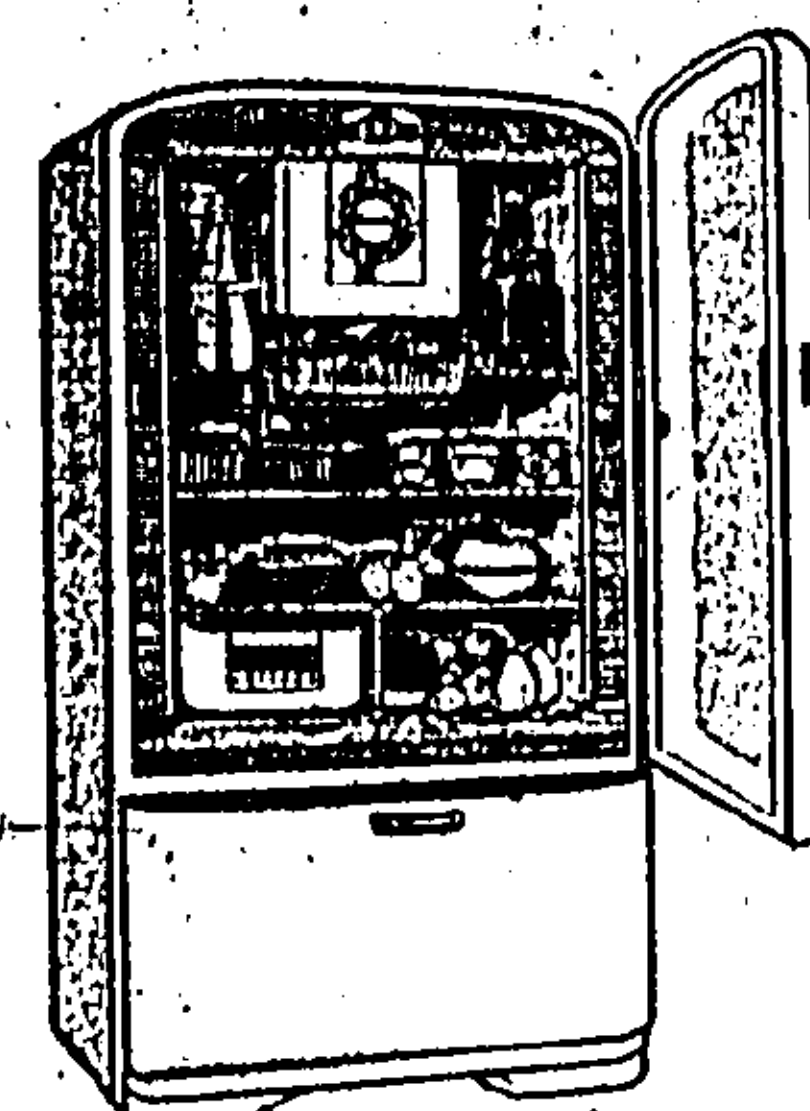
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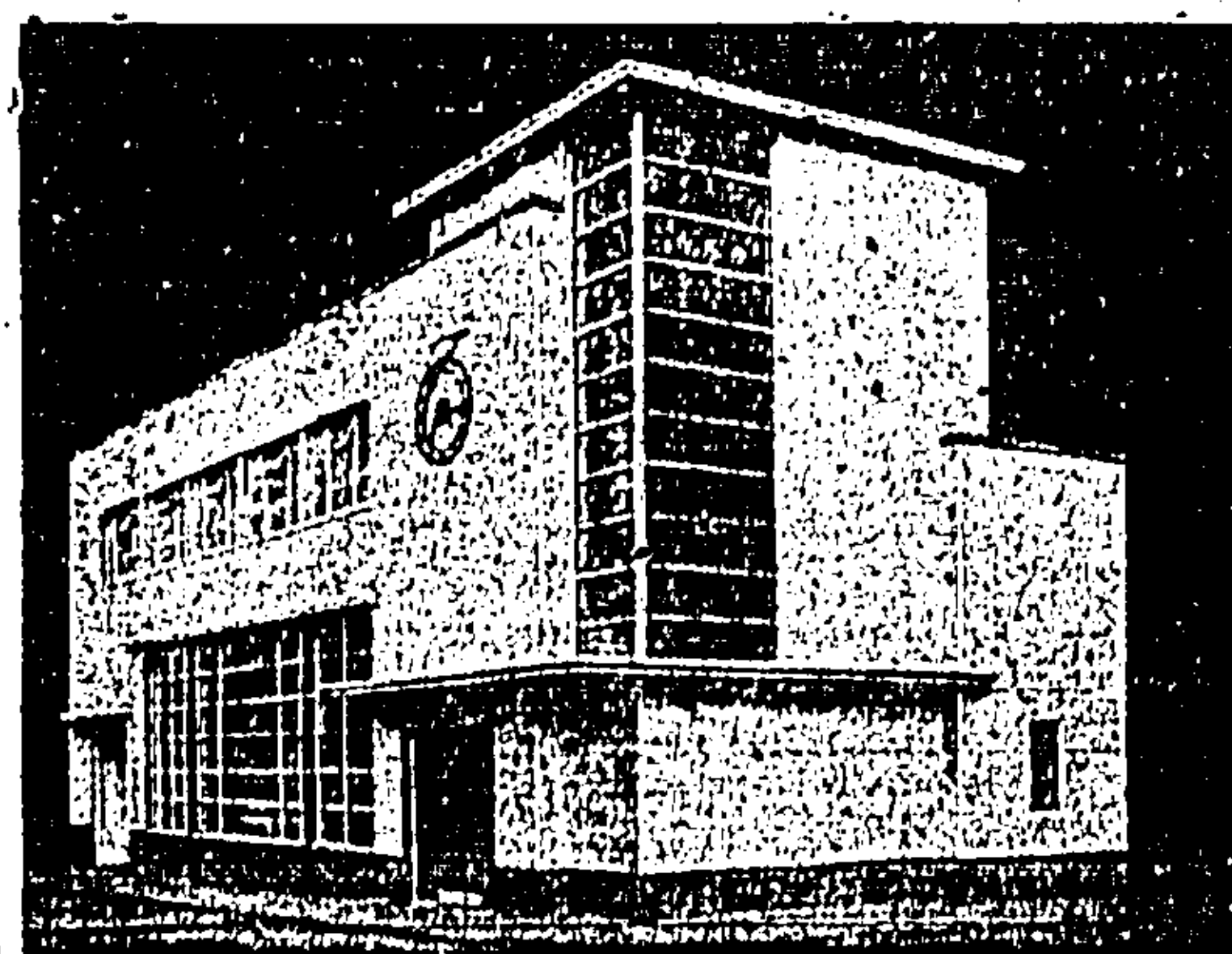
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PITCHED BATTLES IN FRENCH COAL FIELDS

MOTH BALL FACTORIES FOR WAR

Washington, November 2. The United States has embarked on a programme of building up an "industrial reserve" for any future war. The programme, authorised at the last session of Congress, was inaugurated by the transfer of 12 Government-owned war plants to the Federal Works Agency. The FWA will recondition the plants and put them in "moth balls" so they will be ready for renewed production if and when needed. Plants to be placed in reserve are those which are so highly specialised for war production that the War Assets Administration cannot dispose of them to private industry, under the so-called security clause. The national security clause under which hundreds of surplus war plants already have been leased or sold to private firms, was designed to form a secondary industrial reserve. The clause requires the private user to maintain the plant and its equipment in such a way that it could be recovered to war production within 90 days. Eventually the reserve is expected to include at least 100 plants.—United Press.

GRENADE THROWN IN RESTAURANT

Saigon, November 2. A hand grenade exploded in a restaurant in Cholon and injured 17 persons, including Charles Bleibusch, a US citizen. Bleibusch's leg was fractured.—Associated Press.

Shot Two Because Of Land Sale

Saint Jouis, Michigan, November 2. The police today said the 50-year-old son of a prominent local family shot and killed a man and his wife because they sold property adjoining his to negroes.

Henry Burkhard confessed he fired three shots from a German .25 calibre Mauser automatic into Mr. A. Stephens and one into Mrs. Stephens in the living room of their home, only one block away from the County Jail.

ARSON ALLEGED IN BERLIN

Berlin, November 2. Communists alleged today that unidentified arsonists had set fire to the veterinary college of the Russian-controlled Berlin University.

A report distributed by the Soviet-licensed news agency Adn. claimed that fires were discovered simultaneously in three places in the college, "indicating that this was arson."



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Attempt To Burn Police Alive

Paris, November 3. Pickets fought their first battle in defiance of the coal pits of Northern France against police yesterday, and 22 persons were injured in the exchange of gunfire, grenades and stones. A Government official said the striking coal miners tried to burn police alive by throwing petrol on them and then throwing grenades and torches to set their clothes on fire. The battle was fought at Lievin, 20 miles South-West of Lille, when police moved in to occupy the mine.

The troops used tear gas and rifles. Six Security Guards were injured by grenades and one by a steel missile. Fighting began when troops tried to clear the pit and were checked by pickets and a massed group of strikers, the Ministry of the Interior announced. From a footbridge near the pit the strikers emptied tins of petrol on the troops and hurled grenades at them. When the strikers tried to surround a Bren-gun carrier, the troops, after giving the regulation warning, threw tear-gas bombs and fired blank machine-gun rounds.

Sabotage Acts
Later, they opened fire with their rifles, driving the strikers off. The men left no injured behind, a ministry spokesman stated. The spokesman added that the troops' commander had ordered his men to sound up the pickets. The French news agency reported that troops finally occupied the pit, arrested 20 strikers. The miners left the pit headed by a red flag and singing. Several acts of sabotage were disclosed today as Government

forces resumed clearing strike-bound pits after yesterday's 24-hour truce for All Saints Day. Four coaches were overturned, but no one was injured, when a train was derailed near Herlin, North France, the French news agency said.

Pits Seized
At Fresnes-sur-Aisne, in the same region, an explosive damaged the railway station. Between Auzanne and La Barque, near Marcellies, another train was derailed, again without casualties, the French news agency said.

The Communist-led General Confederation of Labour gave no indication of ending the nationwide coal strike now in its fifth week, but the Ministry of the Interior indicated today that it would "ensure full freedom of work in the numerous regions where a back-to-work movement was evident."

Police operations, the statement said, would not be halted until this objective was reached and all mines still held by the strikers were cleared. Security police forces today took over more pits in the Northern Pas de Calais area and at Clermont-Ferrand in Central France.

The strike situation in the French coal pits was stated officially tonight to be as follows:
Soldiers At Work
Soldiers and dockers were at work together at Rouen and Bordeaux.

Troops were working unaided at Le Havre, Nantes, St. Nazaire and La Pallice, and dockers were working at practically full strength at Cherbourg.

Stevedores at Bordeaux stopped work this morning, but unloading continued at the outport of Baye.

The Christian Workers Trade Union, attacking the new price increases set up by the Government, said tonight that it could in no case accept the 15 per cent wage increases approved last month as being sufficient compensation for the rise in prices since then.

Although French production had increased by more than 20 per cent since the beginning of 1947 the workers had not benefited financially, the Union's statement added.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Second Korea Revolt Fails

Seoul, November 2. An informed official said today that a second Communist uprising in South Korea has been thwarted. Communists in the Korean Army stationed at Taegu, South East Korea, planned to revolt and seize a police station on Wednesday after the pattern of the recent Yuao uprising. The plan failed when Korean military police attempted to arrest an Army Sergeant-major and firing broke out between military police and the Sergeant's comrades. One MP was reported killed. Practically all the left wingers surrendered.—Associated Press.

Life Sentence On "Anglo-US Spies"

Bucharest, November 2. A military tribunal today sentenced 12 Rumanians to prison terms ranging from 15 years to life.

They were charged with plotting with American and British representatives to overthrow the Rumanian government.

All sentences but one called for hard labour. All involve confiscation of property, loss of civil rights and military degradation. The defendants all are reserve officers.

The charges against them included high treason, rebellion, plotting to overthrow the government, espionage and participation in Fascist organisations.

Eleven of the accused pleaded guilty on Monday to the charges and threw themselves on the mercy of the tribunal. A twelfth defendant, Max Ausnit, Rumanian industrialist who is now in New York, was tried in absentia.

Seven got life sentences. They were Alexander Popa, industrial director, Ausnit, Ion Buljolu, former Minister of Commerce,

Car Exports Well Ahead

London, November 2. The Society of Motor Car Manufacturers announced in London today that Britain's motor industry exported goods to a value of £105 million in the first nine months of 1948, more than any other British industry.

The figure includes cars, commercial vehicles, agricultural tractors and parts and accessories, the statement added.

In September, a weekly average of nearly 7,000 cars and over 3,500 commercial vehicles was being produced. During the same month, 17,400 cars and 6,750 commercial vehicles were shipped overseas and a record quantity of over £2,000,000 worth of agricultural tractors and parts exported.—Reuter.

"BANDIT" ACTIVITY IN KWANGTUNG INCREASES

Canton, November 3. The military authorities are reinforcing the garrison of the Canton-Kowloon Railway in the face of growing "bandit" activities in Huiyang, Tung-huan and Paoan counties.

The bandits have been encouraged by the developments in Manchuria and North China. Several units from the Bocca Tigra garrison and provincial troops are now stationed in the border town of Shumchun, which is the main stop of the Canton-Kowloon trains. Bandits also have increased their activities along the East River around Hulchow, about 70 miles North East of Hong Kong, where a large diesel-powered vessel was pirated last week. One bandit leader is rallying his scattered forces of a sizable nature somewhere in Huiyang county, according to reliable reports received here. Other bands are rampant outside the county seats of Shaokwan in the North, Shaoching on the West River, and Chankiang or Kwangchowwan North of the Leichow Peninsula.

Hainan Activity
To check the brigades, the provincial and local units in each place are being reinforced. Press reports said that the Reds on Hainan Island are moving Southward with Yulinkang as their objective. For several months they have besieged Yulinkang, where there are rich iron mines whose ores are being sent to Japan under agreement. The port is also a naval station and garrison point.—Associated Press.

ANNE EXPECTING A BABY
Nice, November 2. Friends today reported that Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parme, wife of the former King Michael of Rumania, expects a baby some time in the spring. The couple were married in Athens in June.—United Press.

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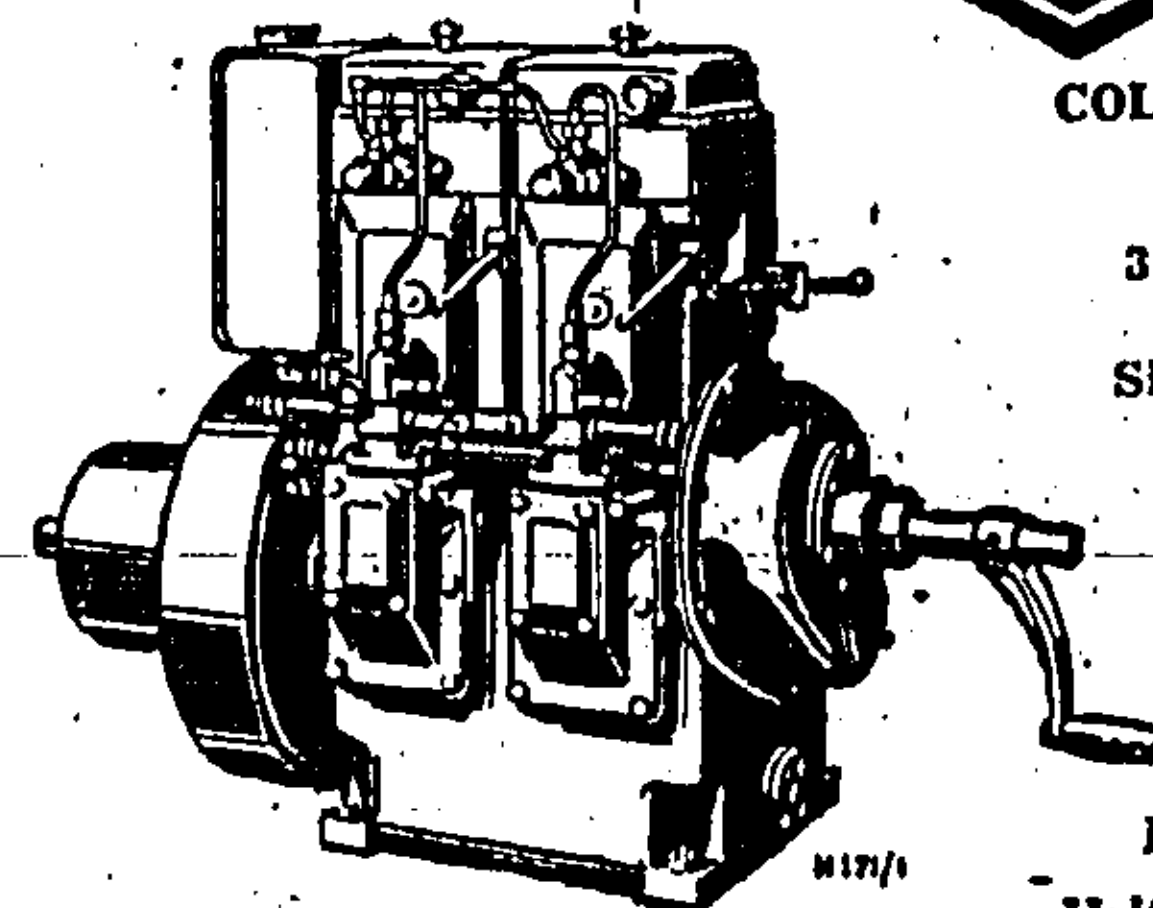
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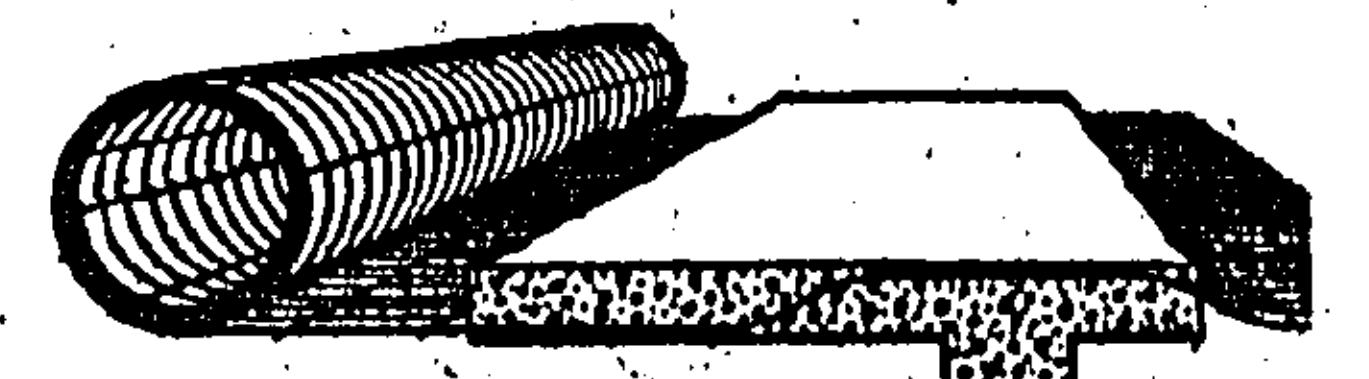
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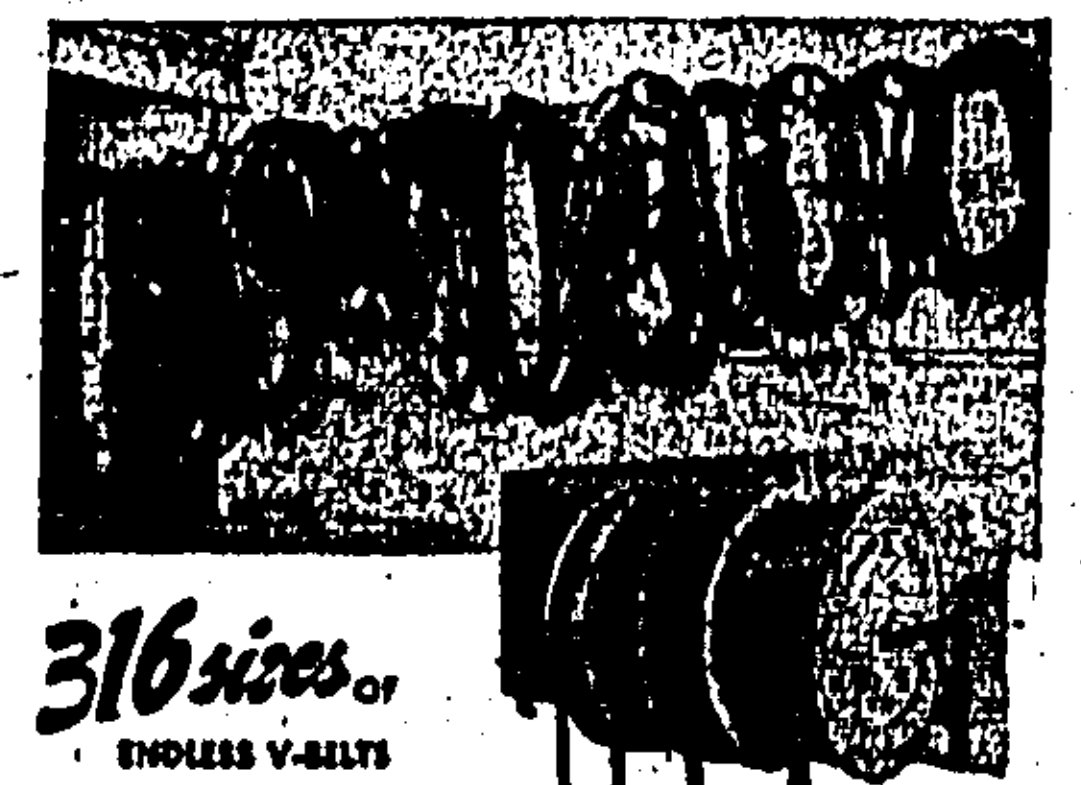
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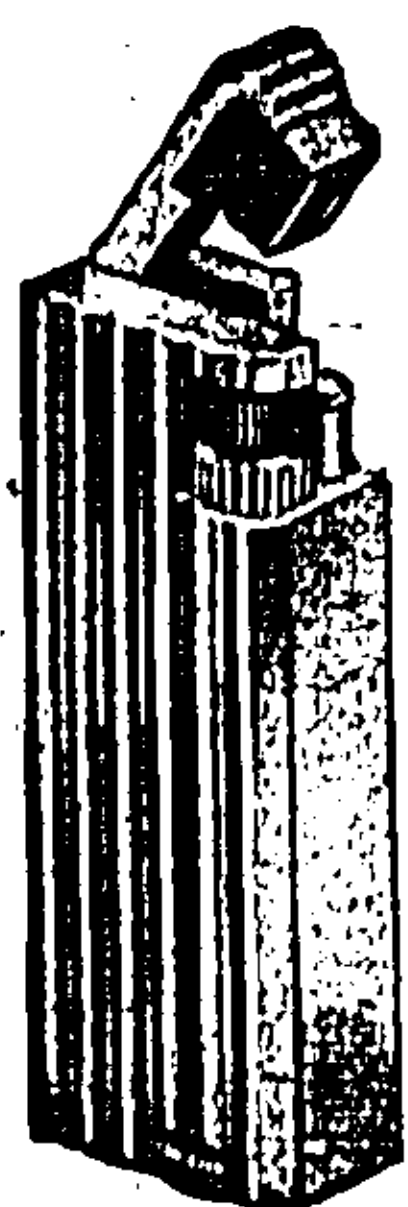
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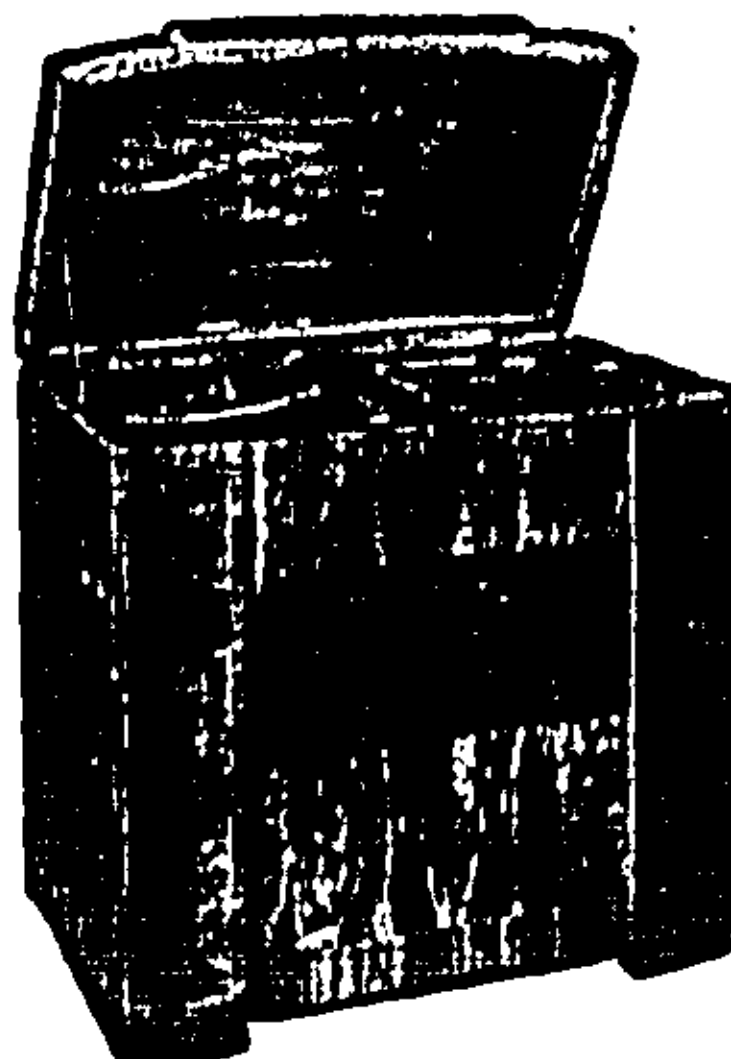
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'INSULTING SPEECH' BY VYSHINSKY REBUKED

Paris, November 2.

The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, today re-
buked the chief Soviet delegate, Mr. Vyshinsky.
M. Spaak referred to Mr. Vyshinsky's "insulting
speech" during discussion on Greece in the
political committee, of which M. Spaak is chair-
man.

Attacking a speech by
General Carlos Romulo (The
Philippines) Mr. Vyshinsky had
said: "Although he is so small
this little man spreads lots and
lots of noise about him."

M. Spaak rapped his Presiden-
tial gavel and said that he could
not allow a member of the
Committee to use such language
about another.

Mr. Vyshinsky retorted: "If
General Romulo was allowed to
speak, then no matter how much

you rap on the table you can-
not shut me up. You have no
right to prevent me telling the
truth. I am amazed that you did
not stop Mr. Romulo."

"Permit me now to defend my-
self from his disgusting allega-
tions."

(General Romulo last week
made an attack on Soviet policy,
particularly in the Balkans).

Long Argument

After a long debate, with the
arguments they have put for-
ward for the last five days, the
Committee adjourned till Tues-
day.

Earlier, the Bulgarian delegate
told the Political Committee that
his Government is willing to
negotiate with Greece on frontier
problems, but categorically re-
jected a Western Powers' resolu-
tion which laid responsibility for
Greece's internal trouble with her
Northern neighbours and recom-
mended continuation of the Uni-
ted Nations Balkans Committee.

Reuter.

More Shocks For Tories?

London, November 2.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor
of the Duchy of Lancaster and
a former Chancellor of the
Exchequer, hinted in the House
of Commons tonight that there
might be some more national-
isation measures in the next
Parliament.

He was replying to a debate in
which the Opposition had criti-
cised the Government for "ob-
stinately persisting" in a policy
of nationalisation "notwithstand-
ing the grave international situa-
tion and the continued gap in
overseas trade."

The Iron and Steel Nation-
alisation Bill, he said, was the
"last great nationalisation mea-
sure in this Parliament and will
complete a series of promises
made to the electors."
"In the next Parliament there
may be some more. But this
finishes the task we undertook
in 1945—the year of the General
Election.—Reuter.

REDS RELEASE FOOD BARGES

Hamburg, November 2.

The Russian water control au-
thorities of Elbe River traffic in
Rittenberger in the Russian Zone
released 40 German barges and
returned them to Hamburg today.
The barges, loaded with food
for Berlin, were halted more than
three months ago by the Russians.
They have returned with their
original loads.

Since the blockade of Berlin
started, no German-owned barges
have been allowed to enter the
Russian Zone.—United Press.

Machine Led To Strike

London, November 2.
Five ships were held up in
the Port of London today
when 412 wharf men struck
work because of a dispute
over unloading.

The cause of the dispute is
the use of an automatic
striking machine which
operates by one man, re-
places two or three gangs of
manual workers.—Reuter.

SS CRIMINAL UNDER ARREST

Hamburg, November 2.

A former SS official, Kurt Lach,
responsible for destroying Lidice,
was arrested last week-end, the
police reported today.

Lach was living under an as-
sumed name and worked for a
carpenter.

Lach was accused of being re-
sponsible for the complete destruc-
tion of Lidice and killing of all
inhabitants as reprisal for the
assassination of Heydrich.

Lach was taken to a Gestapo in-
terment camp near Bremen,
where he will await trial.—United
Press.

HAILE SELASSIE ANNIVERSARY

Addis Ababa, November 2.

Emperor Haile Selassie's 18th
coronation anniversary was
marked today with a reception at
the palace.

The daybreak booming of guns
was followed by the Emperor's
prayers in the Cathedral and his
speech from the throne opening
the Ethiopian Parliament.

The Emperor received greetings
and telegrams from the heads of
many states.—Associated Press.

US TO NEGOTIATE CUTS IN TARIFFS

Washington, November 2.

The State Department will serve notice soon, pro-
bably this week, that it plans to negotiate new
tariff-cutting pacts with 11 countries.

The countries are Sweden,
Denmark, Finland, the Domin-
ican Republic, El Salvador,
Greece, Haiti, Italy, Nicaragua,
Peru and Germany.

A formal announcement will
set the stage for the first test
of the new tariff-cutting procedure
laid by the Republican Congress
last spring.

In extending the reciprocal
trade programme Congress put
new restrictions on the President's
tariff-cutting powers.

Bargaining List

It gave the United States
Tariff Commission the respon-
sibility of setting limits to any
tariff cuts—a basis of whether
domestic producers would be
seriously harmed.
Officials said the State Depart-
ment within a few days would
issue a formal announcement

Precarious Position In Indonesia Truce

Batavia, November 2.

Tension was mounting here today in expectation of
vital talks this week between Dr. D. U. Stikker,
the Dutch Foreign Minister and Dr. Mohammad
Hatta, the Republican Premier.

They will discuss the three-year-old dispute between
the Dutch and Republicans and in particular
the present truce situation.

The Dutch have reported that the truce situation has
deteriorated rapidly, especially in West Java.

The Dutch Army announced
today that five Dutch soldiers
had been killed and a civil po-
liceman wounded near Kuningan,
West Java, on October 31 when
200 armed Indonesian Republi-
cans launched a surprise attack
on a Dutch patrol.

According to usually reliable
sources here, Dr. Hatta is ex-
pected to ask Dr. Stikker for proof
of the Republic's capacity to keep
the truce before reporting to the
Dutch Government whether polit-
ical negotiations can be resum-
ed.

Some Republicans believe the
Dutch Army will march on Jog-
jakarta, the Republican capital,
before the end of the year. Dr.
Stikker is not satisfied with the
Republic's ability to stop infiltra-
tions.

"Cracking Point"

Mr. J. E. Van Hoogstraten,
Secretary of State for Econo-
mic Affairs in the Indonesian
Provisional Federal Govern-
ment, today described the
situation caused by infiltrations
as "precarious."

He said terrorists had not af-
fected the economy to any great
extent so far but nobody knew
when the "cracking point" would
be reached. The Government
would make every endeavour to

keep estates open for production
at the present level, he said.

According to reports reaching
Batavia today three plantations
in West Java have decided to
close because of infiltrations.

The location of the Hatta-
Stikker talks is now likely to be
kept secret, usually, reliable
sources said here today.

Mr. Merle H. Cochran, the
American member of the Secu-
rity Council's good offices commit-
tee, who has been working in-
formally to end the five-month-
old deadlock on the political
negotiations, flew to Jogjakarta
today for another meeting with
Dr. Hatta.

It was believed that Mr.
Cochran had arranged final de-
tails for the vital conference
which, according to earlier re-
ports, will probably begin on
Thursday.

Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, the
retiring Lieutenant-Governor of
the Dutch East Indies, in a fare-
well broadcast tonight said he
deeply regretted that so far the
Republic had been unable to find
its way out of the "fence of
barbed wire in which it had sur-
rounded itself."

If it had possessed the strength
to overcome the "irresponsible
and undisciplined elements and
adventurers" in its midst it had
not felt itself "compelled to seek
unity in a negative resistance
against co-operation and in re-
peated incitement to wild pas-
sions," a United States of Indo-
nesia would have been a reality,
he said.—Reuter.

Muso's Death Confirmed

Batavia, November 2.

The Dutch Army today con-
firmed, on the basis of its own
intelligence reports, that the In-
donesian Communist leader, Muso,
was killed on October 31 but
claimed he was actually shot by
the Indonesian Army units which
had made him prisoner.—United
Press.

RN Sailors Don't Have To Swim

London, November 2.

There was no regulation re-
quiring officers and men in the
Royal Navy to be able to swim
until they were appointed to a
ship.

The First Lord of the Ad-
miralty, Viscount Hall, said this
in reply to a question in the
House of Lords today.

Passing of the swimming
tests was an essential qualifi-
cation to leading rate in certain
branches suspended during the
war but now relaxed.

He was replying to a question
on the deaths of ratings through
drowning in the recent pinnacle
accident at Portland.

He added that nothing could
be said until the report of the
Board of Enquiry was received.
—Reuter.

PERU OUTLAWS COMMUNISTS

Lima, November 2.

The Communist and the
Aprista parties have been out-
lawed by the Military Junta un-
der General Manuel Odría, who
led the successful revolt in Peru
last week.

The left wing Aprista Party
had already been outlawed by
the preceding Government under
President Jose Luis Bustamante.
General Odría has been sworn
in as "President of the Govern-
ment Military Junta, with the
attribute as head of the State."—
Reuter.

HOSPITALS ARE NATIONALISED

Bucharest, November 2.

A decree of nationalisation of
all hospitals and cinema studios
and theatres in Rumania was
passed by the Cabinet today.

The decree authorised the tak-
ing over of maternity hospitals,
clinics and sanatoria with a pro-
mise to compensate the owners in
bonds.—United Press.

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BRITAIN AND ARAB STATES TO SIGN DEFENCE TREATY?

Beirut, November 2.

Uproar Stops Rome Trial

Rome, November 2.

The trial of the former
Marshal, Rodolfo Graziani,
Mussolini's Chief of Staff,
was adjourned in confusion
this afternoon, as the defence
counsel, prosecutor, witness
and accused all rose to their
feet shouting while the Presi-
dent rang the bell suspending
the hearing.

The former Marshal is on
trial on charges of collabora-
tion with the Germans.

The altercation arose when
the Republican Senator, Fer-
ruccio Parri, a former Pre-
mier and famous partisan
leader, referred to defence
witnesses in disparaging
terms while giving evidence
for the prosecution.—Reuter.

There are persistent reports that at least four Arab
states will soon be signing agreements with
Britain to end the period of strained relations
that has been existing for some time.
The growing fear of a third world war is alleged to
be the cause for this decision.

Egypt, Iraq, Syria and
Lebanon are expected to reach
agreements with Britain, and
many circles in various Arab
capitals claim that negotiations
have actually started in Paris
where leading members of
those Arab states have met
either the British Foreign
Secretary, Ernest Bevin, or
other leading members of the
Foreign Office. There is as yet
no official comment from any
Arab government on this sub-
ject.

Despite Arab resentment at
Britain's Palestine policy, which

they claim should have been
more pro-Arab, the Arab states
have conferred with British lend-
ers and have had the world situa-
tion outlined to them by Mr.
Bevin.

It is an open secret that
Anglo-American military ex-
perts believe that the Middle
East will be the cockpit of the
next world war and one of the
prize targets for which the
Russians will aim.

Must Be Defended

Both British and American
military experts believe the Mid-
dle East can and must be de-
fended against Soviet attacks.
Their task will be all the more
easy if they have adequately pre-
pared for this emergency and,
more especially, if they have
previously reached agreements
with the various Arab states on
questions of regional defence.

While every Arab country has
resented the Anglo-American
policy concerning Palestine, most
responsible leaders state that it
was United States pressure which
has pushed the British into the
position of abandoning the Arabs
and agreeing to support the Ber-
nagotte plan.

Arab public opinion has re-
cently consistently opposed any
agreement with the West, and the
masses, excited over the Pales-
tine issue and blaming the West-
ern Powers for their support of
the Jews, are insistent that in any
future world conflict the Middle
East remain neutral.

But political and military lead-
ers in the Arab world are now
inclined to reconsider their policy

Rules For Army Misses

Tel Aviv, November 3.

Whether women in the
Israeli forces should have
manicured nails, what should
be the length of their hair
and similar rules of conduct,
are under consideration by a
committee of high ranking
officers entrusted with the
task of drafting disciplinary
rules and regulations for the
army.

The State Council's Secur-
ity Committee tonight ap-
proved the Israeli staff's deci-
sion to dissolve Palmach
(Haganah's striking force
with separate headquarters
and affiliated services) ac-
cording to an official state-
ment.—United Press.

and think about their national
security as compared to their
considerations concerning Pales-
tine.

Without abandoning the
question of Palestine, the threat
of a third world war has turned
the spotlight to national in-
terests. The protection of the
Arab world, claim these lead-
ers, is best served by defence
arrangements with Britain.

They feel that in any future war
the Middle East will not be
ignored by the warring powers
and that even if the Arabs want-
ed to remain neutral, they can-
not remain so. They realise that
one of the main targets would be
the Middle East oil and bases.

Unless strong forces were based
in the Arab world, the Western
policy of co-operation exists between
Arab authorities and the Western
powers, the task of defending the
Middle East would be even more
difficult and both the West and
the Arabs would be the losers.—
United Press.

Sulphur Dioxide Cause Of Deaths?

Donora, November 2.

An autopsy showed today that the 19 victims of the
smoke disaster here apparently died of suffoca-
tion that may have been brought on by sulphur
dioxide.

The announcement was made
this morning November 3, when
brought relief to this stricken
town.

The autopsy was performed on
one of the victims by Dr. George
Ramsey, chief pathologist of
Washington General Hospital, and
announced by the Coroner, Mr.
C.C. Gray. Both officials said the
announcement was only prelimi-
nary and that further analysis
would have to be made to deter-
mine definitely whether poisonous
fumes such as sulphur dioxide
were the precipitating factor.

Dr. Ramsey's autopsy was per-
formed on the body of Michael
Donance, 70, a lifelong resident
of Donora. Donance had been suf-
fering from asthma but had been
in good health in recent weeks.

Mr. Gray and Dr. Ramsey
selected Donance's body out of ten
victims.

In Dr. Ramsey's report to
Mr. Gray, he said that the
patient had previously suffered
due to a disease of the heart.

"If sulphur dioxide were pre-
sent in the heavy fog existing in
the Donora section it may have
been in sufficient quantity to have
produced congestion and bron-
chial spasms of the lungs, which
would be sufficient to produce
death."—United Press.

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Yesterday's proceedings were
confined to legal arguments and
submissions on behalf of the
plaintiff and the defendants.

The plaintiff, Mother Superior
of the Canossian Institute, Hong
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RUMOUR OF PEACE

Tel-Aviv, November 2.

Reliable advices today said significant developments
are pending in the Palestine situation and that
they might have a bearing on the United Na-
tions' discussions in Paris.

It was believed the Arab dis-
covery of the Jews' military
strength, as shown in the recent
fighting, and the strained situa-
tion in some Arab countries

represented new factors which
might result in a different and
successful approach to the entire
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at Kowloon were fined \$300 each
by Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon yes-
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C. Cheng of the Ching Hwa
Factory, Marine Lot 85, Kwai
Chow Street, had five tons of
Diesel oil when the factory was
visited by Divisional Officer V.
C. Seymour of the Kowloon Fire
Brigade on October 10.

The same Fire Officer found
22,000 lbs. of sodium bichromate
and 12,500 lbs. of caustic soda
when he visited the godowns of
the Maistic Chemical Co. on the
same day.

Lee Yun-tin, the firm's repre-
sentative, answered to the sum-
mons taken out against him
A summons against Yu Kam-
ling of the Sunbeam Manufac-
turing Co. for storing 450 lbs. of
potassium cyanide on October 8
at Kowloon Island Lot 4001, Cin-
tlen Road, was withdrawn by DO
Seymour.

Meanwhile, usually reliable
sources in Jerusalem said secret
talks between the Jews and Arabs
are going on, and the reports per-
sisted despite an official Jewish
denial.

The informants said the talks
started on Sunday under the au-
spices of the United Nations and
had been proceeding since then.
Reports were similarly circulat-
ing here, but some considered
them greatly exaggerated because
they spoke of broad-range, gen-
eral peace talks.

It was believed here that such
an idea was premature because
the Arabs could not, on short
notice, engage in any general
negotiations involving important
commitments.

In Paris, meanwhile, the Soviet
Union introduced in the United
Nations a resolution calling on the
Jews and Arabs to settle their
differences in Palestine by direct
negotiation.

The effect of the Ukrainian
move, if adopted by the Security
Council, would be to bypass the
permanent peace plan of the late
Count Folke Bernagotte, which
brought the Jews and the Arabs have
attacked.—United Press.

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"TIBADAR" from Macassar & Javaports 20th November	to Javaports & Macassar 16th January

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Arrivals	Departures
"BOISSEVAIN" in port	to South Africa & South America via Manila, Straits & Bombay 13th November
"TIBODAS" from South America & South Africa 5th November	to Shanghai and Japan 8th November
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London Stock Exchange

London, November 2.
The three week trading period on the London stock exchange came to an end today. Its progress was marked by quiet conditions in all sections.

London and stock shares settled down to normal trading with prices adjusted to accordance with underlying levels. Today's business was marked by quiet conditions in all sections.

Other industrial groups showed slight declines. In tobacco, breweries and food groups, most shares were steady.

Trending in industrial stocks in value of 1/16 in medium sized stocks. The all market was lower. Losses of up to 1/2 were shown by leaders.

In the mining sections, copper shares were firm. Butcher continued on a small scale and several useful gains were shown. South African shares were quiet.

SECTIONS: British Goods, 2 1/2, 1941 10 1/2; 1942 10 1/2; 1943 10 1/2; 1944 10 1/2; 1945 10 1/2; 1946 10 1/2; 1947 10 1/2; 1948 10 1/2.

TEA SHARES: Assam Consolidated Tea, 21 1/2; Assam Frontier Tea, 11 1/2; Assam Tea Company, 20 1/2; Duars Tea Company, 14 1/2; Emp. of India & Ceylon Tea Co., 20 1/2; Imperial Tea Company, 20 1/2.

MINE SHARES: Burma Corp., 5 1/2; Crown Mines, 2 1/2; Rand Mines, 5 1/2; Spring Mines, 4 1/2; Sub Nigel, 4 1/2; Tabor Tin Co., 12 1/2; Union Corporation, 21 1/2.

RAIL SHARES: Royal Dutch, 24 1/2; Shell Transport & Trading Co., 24 1/2.

SHIPPING: P. & O. Steam Navigation Co., 40 1/2; GUTHRIE: Pendergast, 10 1/2; National Bank, 2 1/2; 1940 10 1/2; 1941 10 1/2; 1942 10 1/2; 1943 10 1/2; 1944 10 1/2; 1945 10 1/2; 1946 10 1/2; 1947 10 1/2; 1948 10 1/2.

FOREIGN BONDS: German Loan (Bawag), 7 1/2; Japanese, 10 1/2; 1940 10 1/2; 1941 10 1/2; 1942 10 1/2; 1943 10 1/2; 1944 10 1/2; 1945 10 1/2; 1946 10 1/2; 1947 10 1/2; 1948 10 1/2.

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Banking: Chartered Bank of L.A. & C., 11 1/2; Mercantile Bank of India, 21 1/2.

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New York, November 3.
Gold, the metal, is feeling the pressure of inflation. The men who mine gold want the US price raised from the present US\$35 an ounce, just as the men who mine copper, lead, zinc and iron have been raising their prices, and for about the same reasons.

Some Western members of the US Congress are preparing a new drive to raise the price of gold. In fact, in the last session a bill was introduced to increase the price to US\$55 an ounce. This appears to be more than just a device to win votes in the mining sections, and the drive is expected to be renewed in the next session, no matter which party wins the election.

The price of gold may seem academic to the average American, since the law forbids him to hold gold currently, and he cannot buy a US\$5 gold piece with his paper money, as he once could.

But the price the Government sets for gold does have an effect on the prices of all other commodities, although the effect is not as direct as was once thought.

US\$30.07 to US\$35 an ounce in 1933, it did not have the expected effect on the depressed prices of commodities at that time.

Not Academic

But to mine operators the price of gold is far from academic. They point out that they get no more for it now than during the depression when it cost far less to mine.

Machinery costs more. And because their mines were shut down by Government order during the war (gold was not essential), much of the machinery had to be replaced at advanced post-war prices.

Labour also costs more, and there are fewer experienced gold miners to be had. During the war-time shut-down the older ones drifted away and stayed away, and no new ones were trained.

If Congress should raise the gold to US\$56 an ounce—certainly a very big "if"—that would raise by about 60 per cent the paper value of the billions of dollars worth of gold the Government has hidden away in underground vaults. This hoard now is worth about US\$24,000,000,000 and consists of about 60 per cent of the world's known supplies.

Greater Effect

The hoard has been increased by US\$1,200,000,000 this year. A 60 per cent increase in the currency value of the Treasury's gold hoard would look like a nice paper profit for the Government.

Opponents of the plan will be quick to point out, however, that it might wreck public confidence in the nation's currency. And in recent years gold has given a psychological rather than physical support to the currency, since it is not legally transferrable between citizens within the country.

U.S. dollars were firmer, opening at HK\$5.20 1/4 and closing at \$3.74.

Gold Yuan also was firmer. In the morning it was quoted at 47 cents, and in the afternoon at 46 1/2 cents.

Pastures opened at HK\$10.25 a 100, and closed at \$10.07 1/2 and closed at \$10.17 1/2.

Ticals were again unchanged at HK\$25.70 a 100.

NEI Guilders were easier, opening at HK\$35.20 a 100 and closing at \$35.

Sterling dropped further to HK\$13.70. Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$12.52.

Smuggling Of Rice To Singapore

Batavia, November 3.
H. H. Cruevels, food controller of portions of Indonesia said, "from 2,000 to 6,000 tons of rice" have been smuggled to Singapore each month for the past four or five months from East Java.

He told the Associated Press the rice is all coming from one area. He did not identify the area.

Due to the difference in rates of exchange on the black market, the rice brings about five times its Indonesian price when sold in Singapore.

"When the west monsoons begin within the next few weeks, perhaps (small sailing vessels) no longer will be able to sail with rice to Singapore so that problem will solve itself for the time being," M. Cruevels said.—Associated Press.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London: Silver: Spot fine ounce 45 1/2. Forward 45 1/4; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce 127 3/4.

New York: Silver: Bar, (asked price) 47 1/4; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce (asked) 128 1/4.

Bombay: Silver: Ready, per 100 tolas Rupees 175. Annas 07; Forward 175. 07; Marwar (unofficial) 175. 11; Gold: delivered, per tola 114. 00; Forward (unofficial) 113. 08; Sovereign 70, 00N. (One tola is equal to 36th of an ounce).

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Money Market

Gold changed to firm yesterday, opening at HK\$308.50 a tael and climbing to \$308.25 before the 10:10 interval. It dropped back to \$308.07 1/2 in the afternoon but firmed up again to \$307.12 1/2 at the close.

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SHIP MOVEMENTS

Sat. Francisco, November 3.
Ship arrivals: John Blair from Fusun; Wall and Crowa from Yokohama.

Seattle—Ship departure: Kookaburra for Yokohama.—Associated Press.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Another quiet market during yesterday morning's session.

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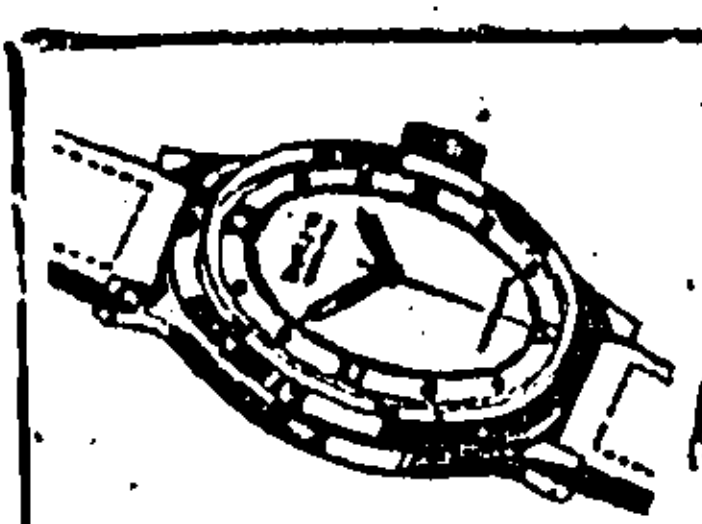
INSURANCE:
Canton Ins. 300; Union Ins. 275; China Underwriters 60; H.K. Fire Ins. 200.

SHIPPING:
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DERBY COUNTY ON TOP OF FOOTBALL WORLD

(By "ALCYDES")

With a third of the home league football programme completed, one can now get a fair picture of the form of various teams and their prospects.

Without doubt, Derby County, now leaders of Division One, have made their mark and are now on top of the football world.

Their performance at St. Andrew's last week was most meritorious and Birmingham's second home reverse. This week they are at home to Middlesbrough and on present form, a home win is indicated. Derby County are at the moment a problem side, and their form has been most disappointing to their supporters. The defence is probably one of the best in the country and still has only been beaten once at home. Middlesbrough has been a four-goal team for the Royal Blues, though, and they have recorded two wins and three draws in recent seasons. So if the front line can regain their lost form then Liverpool will go pointless this week-end.

In my opinion London stages the game of the week, with Birmingham the visitors. In seasons previous to the war Birmingham recorded four draws in five seasons at Highbury. Here I think history will repeat itself and the teams are expected to finish all square.

Second Division

In the Second Division, West Bromwich Albion travel to London for a game with Q.P.R. Tottenham Hotspur leave the Metropolis for Southampton. On these two games hangs any impending changes in the league leadership. As a point of interest, in last season's corresponding fixture the Saints and Spurs shared two goals each. Locally Forest and Plymouth both have home games with Leeds and W. Wednesday, respectively. It is quite possible that the visitors will capture all the points—if, however, well established at the head of the northern section of Division Three, are due at Southampton. They can last year's corresponding fixture and I feel that Northport have not the power to upset the leaders' run of success.

Hull, much improved this season, visit Chester, and the East Coastners have good cause to remember their visits to the stadium. In the two post-war seasons they have been well beaten by four and five goals to one. On Hull's better performance this season we can expect some improvement here.

In eight seasons New Brighton have not defeated Doncaster and the latter are the visitors on Saturday. The Railwaymen are well in the running for league honours now and, try as New

St. Paul's Net A Century

A mammoth score was recorded by St. Paul's yesterday in the Inter-School Basketball League, when they trounced Tuen Ching by 102 points to 1.

The following are the full results of yesterday's games:

SENIOR LEAGUE
St. Paul's 102, Northcote 10
Chi Hant 20, Queen's 11

JUNIOR LEAGUE
Chung Wah 36, Ling Ying 17
St. Paul's 102, Tuen Ching 1

TODAY'S GAMES
SENIOR LEAGUE
Wah Yan v. Ellis Kadoorie
(HK)
HK University v. St. Joseph's
JUNIOR LEAGUE
Chi Hant v. Tung Chi
St. Joseph's v. Wah Yan (Kia)

Parcel Record On SS Canton

Christmas postings to the United Kingdom by the ss. Canton on October 29 created a new record for Hong Kong, the Postmaster General said yesterday.

The mail put on board the Canton totaled 3,425 bags and included 16,384 parcels, of which 12,550 were food parcels.

The usual average posting by express services is 1,300 bags. The previous record was 1,546 bags which included 9,209 parcels sent by the ss. Canton on May 14.

"Lady Warrior" Opens At Wah Yan College

"The Lady Warrior", a Chinese Opera in English, opened at Wah Yan on Tuesday night before a large and appreciative audience which included His Excellency Mongr. Riberi, Papal Intendant to China.

It was a gala opening for a grand performance and can be called another triumph for the Wah Yan Dramatic Society.

The opera tells of all the romantic and laughable complications which follow when a young lady, who can use weapons better than any man, becomes commander-in-chief of an army in China.

The young lady, Fa Muk Lan, is played by Miss Cheng Bigging and she convinces that she can use a sword and spear. In the battle scene she moved with the grace and precision of a ballerina.

This is a wonderful display of the complicated art of the Chinese stage. But it was not only in fighting that she excelled. She has a sweet voice and every gesture was graceful and appropriate.

Mr. Wong Chin-wah, who took the part of Fa Muk Lan's brother, is a comedian of unusual skill. His role is probably the most difficult in the opera. He has to show the part of his sister while she is away, a task requiring delicate handling.

He might very easily have overdone it, especially as the audience laughed long and loudly at every move and gesture of his. But he avoided this while draining the last gleam from each situation. Perhaps he should have remained more "lively" in a few of the more vigorous scenes. He was most ably supported by his whirling, little maid, Hoi Sen-rough. Miss Lily Tan, in this part,

Surprise Victory In School Football

(By "E. D.")

The Senior School Football League opened with a surprise victory by Ellis Kadoorie over Queen's.

I saw the first 20 minutes of this game and, I admit, left Caroline Hill thinking Queen's would gain two points, although there was little in it.

I liked the forwards of Queen's all of whom seemed fast and go-ahead, with the inside left catching my eye more particularly.

Ellis Kadoorie captured a goal ahead of Queen's without Queen's goal, but probably showing more direct thrust in their play. A good result, however, and I hope, a forecast of many other upsets in close competition in the School League.

On the Club ground, I saw Wah Yan take two points off Yuemul in the latter's baptism in Senior School Football.

Again I was an inside left who caught my eye—a Yuemul boy who was making good use of the ball and who was working hard all time to get his forward line going.

Wah Yan, although winning comfortably, seemed to me to have their last season's fault of not being prepared to shoot when near goal. Last season, this unwillingness to "have a go" resulted in their occupying a lower place in the league than their football merited. It is against a stronger defence than that of Yuemul.

The following are the games for Sunday and Monday next:

Sunday

Senior Division
St. Joseph's v. Queen's, St. Joseph's 41 a.m. Referee: S.Y. Kwok.

Ellis Kadoorie v. Wah Yan, Caroline Hill 11 a.m. Referee: D.P. Lai.

Talko Dock v. Wah Yan Club, 11 a.m. Referee: Lai Yue Wing.

La Salle (bye).

Junior Division (Kowloon)
La Salle v. Wah Yan, La Salle 11 a.m. Referee: W. Gibson.

Mongkok v. Yuemul (am) La Salle 10 a.m. Referee: Lai Yue Wing.

Yuemul (pm) (bye).

Junior Division (Hong Kong)
E.K. (am) v. St. Joseph's, St. Joseph's 10 a.m. Referee: Leung Yuk Tong.

Queen's v. Wanchai (am), Caroline Hill 10 a.m. Referee: Chun Pak Pui.

Wah Yan v. A-Chinese (am), Club 10 a.m. Referee: Chun Pak Pui.

Wanchai (pm) v. A-Chinese (pm), Navy (Happy Valley) 11 a.m. Referee: A. Ribeiro.

E.K. (pm) v. Govt. Vernacular, Army 11 a.m. Referee: Tsang King Hong.

Monday

Senior Division
Yuemul School v. Diocesan Boys' School 11 a.m. Referee: L. Ping Pui.

Junior Division (Kowloon)
Diocesan Boys v. Wah Yan, St. Joseph's 10 a.m. Referee: Kwok Ying Kee.

Note: Will all referees please confirm to H.K.F.A. office before 5.00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, 1948, if they are available. (Tel. 30694).

ECAF MEETS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Shanghai, November 3.

The fourth session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East is to open on November 29.

The session is to be held in Lupton, New South Wales, Australia.

It will again consider applications for associate membership in the Commission from Indonesia and the Government of the Indonesian Republic.

Action on the applications has been twice postponed, first at the second ECAF session held in Bangkok, the Philippines, and again at the third session, held in Oostmumund, India.

The application of Indonesia was sponsored by the Netherlands at the second session and that of the Indonesian Republic by India.

After considerable debate, the session adopted a Philippines motion for a postponement of the action to the fourth session.

ECAF will also take up the application for membership by Vietnam, which was brought to the attention of the Commission at its second session in India by Soviet Russia.

At that time, Nepal was also asked to send an observer to the Commission.

The Commission is composed of regular members and non-voting associate members.—Reuter.

CRICKET

RECREIO SELECTION

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in a second division match with the KCC at Recreation Ground yesterday, only one was completed, fading light necessitating the abandonment of the other three games.

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Brown Sugar Hides Gold

A big seizure of gold was made yesterday by the Revenue Department when the ss. Wing Tak Lee arrived from Macao.

Hidden in a basket of brown sugar, on board the vessel, Revenue inspectors found 100 taels of gold in bars. The seizure was valued at HK\$120,000.

There were no arrests and none on board the boat claimed the basket of sugar.

Electrician Supplied The Bills

"Kwok Kwong asked me to open several bills for him, which I did," testified Lam Yan, master of the Cheong Hing Electrical Shop at 7 Mercer Street, before Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

Lam, the 60th prosecution witness, was giving evidence in the eighth day's hearing of committal proceedings against Kwok Kwong, electrical workshop foreman, Austin Spary and Arthur Frederick May, Grade 1 electrical engineers, on charges of conspiracy, fraudulent conversion of Government material, and falsification of documents.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Chief Inspector J. Johnston, is conducting the case for the prosecution. Kwok is represented by Mr. J. M. O'Almond, Spary by Mr. V. L. D'Aiton (instructed by Mr. P. J. Griffiths), and May by Mr. J. C. Stewart.

Witness said that he knew Kwok Kwong for about 10 years and had business introduced to him by first accused. He had never been employed to do any electrical work for the Cathay Pacific Airways, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, or the Cecilia Beauty Parlor.

Referring to the accounts made out on his firm's billheads, witness said that the one for \$543.01 was made out to the CPA at the request of Kwok, who told him that a relative had finished a job for that firm but could not collect the money without an official bill.

Meeting Arranged
Some time towards the end of April, said Lam, Kwok telephoned to him and arranged to meet him at the Sheung Shun Restaurant. At the meeting, Kwok asked him to make out another bill for him. The amount he mentioned was \$577.03 and the debtor, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

"I told him that I could not always be making out bills for him as I have to enter the bills in my account books, or else get into trouble with the Tax people, he told me 'All right, you may play your genuine business; You may enter your books'."

Kwok, continued witness, undertook to refund to him any tax that might have to be paid on those accounts sent out under his firm's name.

Lam then went on to say that, on three subsequent dates, he made out bills for Kwok to the CPA (\$342.22 and 2.81), and a beauty parlor at 1 Hakkow Road for \$501.80. Meetings in respect of these accounts took place at the Sheung Shun Restaurant.

On July 23, said witness, Kwok again telephoned to him and they met at the Wellington Cafe where he was asked to make a bill for \$2,002.40 to the CPA.

Clerk Typed
All bills, said witness, were typed by his clerk, Leung Pan-ching, from drafts supplied by Kwok Kwong. None of the materials included on the six bills were supplied by his firm, nor was any work done by his concern for the firms concerned.

G. J. Jubiller of the CPA testified, to having done the interpretation in connection with the Queen's rules, and to having rung up the bills, who answered to the name of Spary, about other electrical work at Kai Tak.

G. Thompson, Treasurer of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, identified two cheques for \$577.03 and \$200.00, respectively, as having been signed by him, and Mr. J. McKelvie. Both cheques, he said, were for payment for electrical work and two ceiling fans at the club. Both sums were paid in cash to Spary by the club steward, Lam Shih-hon, and the cheques were issued to cover these payments.

Lam Shih-hon said that when Spary gave him the bill for \$577.03 second accused said that it had been paid by himself and asked witness for repayment. Lam said he could not remember whether the amount was paid in cash or whether the cheque for that sum was handed to Spary.

About the end of March or beginning of April, said witness, he saw Spary at the clubhouse talking to the workmen, who were wiring the place.

Hearing of evidence will be continued this morning at 9 a.m.

Malayan Shuttlers Plan England Tour

Singapore, November 3.

Malaya's Thomas Cup badminton team plans a tour of counties in England before it gets down to the hard work of Thomas Cup play.

All Malaya is keenly following the activities of the team, which local sportsmen hope will bring back to Singapore and the Federation of Malaya the first world sports championship in history.

The team will sail for England on December 2. During the three-week trip, the players will do daily rope skipping. An exhibition will be played at Colombo, Ceylon, if the ship is in port long enough.

When the team arrives in England it will not participate in the county championships, but will go on an exhibition tour of the counties. It is felt the exhibition will acclimatise the players to the English winter but not put the strain on them which county champions would.

As representative of all Asia, the Malayan team—composed entirely of Chinese—will play their first match on February 21 against the winners of the American zone, in which the US, Canada and India are bracketed.

Raising Funds
India chose not to meet Malaya in regional play and avoided it by enlisting the American zone.

If the Malaysians win the one, they go up against the winners of the European zone, probably Denmark, near the end of February.

The Thomas Cup is badminton's equivalent of the Davis Cup. The Malaysians will play in the All-England championship in March and then go to Copenhagen for the international match there. Denmark and Malaya are considered the two world centres of badminton.

At present an intensive effort is being made to raise about £3,000 to pay for the trip. Exhibition matches are being played and it is believed certainly the money will be raised.—Associated Press.

FA Council To Meet On Tuesday
A meeting of the Council of the Football Association will be held at the Jacobson Hotel, Hong Kong Hotel, 1st floor, on Tuesday, November 9 at 5.30 p.m.

1. To confirm Minutes of Council meeting No. 4.
2. To adopt Minutes of League Management Committee No. 8.
3. To adopt Minutes of Emergency Sub-Committee Nos. 1 & 2.
4. To adopt Minutes of Inter-Club Sub-Committee No. 1.
5. Account.
6. Draw of 1st Round Challenge Shield Competition.
7. To draw for the 1st Home match in the Governor's Cup Competition and to make arrangements regard the third match.
8. To decide on number of teams to participate in the International Charity Cup Competition and to draw the first round.
9. Correspondence.
10. Group photograph.

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Final YMCA "Splash Night"
The European YMCA Swimming Club will hold the final "splash night" of the season at 8 p.m. today.

The series of fortnightly splash events started early last summer and aimed at adding interest to competitive swimming in Hong Kong.

In each meet, points have been awarded and these will be totalled up at the end of the gala on Thursday when prizes will be presented.

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LRC Tennis

The following are the results of yesterday's tennis games played at the Ladies Recreation Club:

CLUB MIXED DOUBLES
Mr. J. B. Hawthorn and Mrs. Standeloff beat Dr. and Mrs. Watson 6-1, 6-1.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP
Mrs. Campbell beat Miss Millard 6-2, 6-4.

TODAY'S GAMES
CLUB LADIES DOUBLES
Mrs. Standeloff and Mrs. Litton v. Mrs. Dunnett and Mrs. Campbell—8.30 a.m.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP
Mr. and Mrs. Bathurst v. Mr. and Mrs. Baker—4.30 p.m.

COLONY LADIES DOUBLES
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